

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair and mild. Wednesday, not much change in temperature; probably showery.

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# U.B.C. STUDENTS PROTEST NEW REGULATIONS

## STEPS AVOID REPRISALS ON BIG HIYE BOMB

Seattle Police Keep Whereabouts of George H. Partridge Secret

## Forsyth Money From Diamonds

SEATTLE (AP)—Fearing reprisals by "a secret society" against George H. Partridge, 22, Vancouver, B.C., carpenter's apprentice and confessed participant in an anti-Japanese bomb plot, authorities today dropped a veil of secrecy around his whereabouts and elaborations of his statements.

One of the investigators said if an organization is involved—and Detective-Capt. Marshall C. Scriford said frankly "higher-ups" were being sought here and in British Columbia—it might have two reasons for reprisals against the youth.

1. Partridge has stated he deliberately attempted to sabotage the plot in Tacoma.

2. He, apparently, is making every effort to assist federal, county and state authorities in unravelling the plot.

### VISIT VANCOUVER

Detective-Lieuts. F. A. Himes and Walter J. O'Brien were reported in Vancouver today investigating the backgrounds of Partridge and Ralph M. Forsyth, 28, former school teacher, drowned while pushing a dynamite bomb toward the Japanese motorship Hiye Maru here last Thursday.

Immigration officials elicited information Monday from Partridge that three white men, one of them with a revolver, had warned him to return to Ralph Forsyth when Partridge attempted to sneak away in Vancouver, B.C., recently.

Forsyth, 28, unemployed former school teacher, drowned in Elliott Bay after attempting to push a suitcase loaded with dynamite toward the Japanese liner Hiye Maru last week. Partridge said Forsyth had offered him \$10,000 to aid in the plot.

### DID NOT "PULL OUT"

Immigration Solicitor J. P. Boyd quoted Partridge as saying: "When I left my room in Vancouver and started to sneak out the alley to avoid meeting Forsyth at the dock, three men approached me. One of them said to me, 'You're going with Forsyth. Go up and get your suitcase or it will be too bad for you.'"

Boyd said Partridge had told Forsyth he "didn't want to get mixed up with the government." (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

## Few Minutes From Broadway



The cold wave a few days ago that sent temperatures in the northern United States down to the coldest point in two years created scenes of Polar iciness almost within the shadow of New York skyscrapers. Above is shown a ferryboat, dwarfed by the size of the floes moving down the Hudson River, as it attempted to batter its way through a huge sheet of ice at Nyack, N.Y. While people in a large part of the continent have been suffering from such cold spells, a picture on page 8 of this issue shows what a welcome contrast Victoria offers.

## Japanese Warships Battle Chinese Guns Close to Hongkong

### HART TO GO EAST SHORTLY

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will go to Ottawa in about two weeks' time to discuss financial matters with Hon. C. A. Dunning, federal finance minister, he said today.

Mr. Hart had planned to make the trip sooner, but has been engaged since his return from the south on the province's brief to the Rowell Commission. He will spend only a short time in Ottawa and be back in Victoria in time for the sitting of the commission here March 9.

### One-hour Duel Across Bay; British-Hongkong Forces Rush Defence Works

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese warships fought a one-hour artillery duel Tuesday with Chinese batteries on the Namtau Peninsula, across the four-mile-wide Deep Bay from the northwestern edge of this British crown colony.

Japanese planes, meanwhile, struck closer to Canton than they had in many weeks in a bombardment of an airfield and the Canton-Kowloon railway immediately east of the city.

The attack damaged several foreign residences. Apparently it was prompted by recent visits of Chinese planes, none of which took the air to meet the invaders.

### CHINESE GAINS

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese commanders sent word of new gains Tuesday in their fight to keep Japanese invaders from linking together the conquered areas of north and central China.

Chinese cavalry was said to have surrounded the Japanese garrison at Tsining, Shantung province city on one route of the temporarily stalled Japanese drive toward Suchow, 320 miles northwest of Shanghai, the core of Chinese resistance.

Up the Yangtze River valley, Chinese reportedly recaptured Holsien, river port near the scene of the bombing and sinking (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

### Plane Bombs Kill 150 at Barcelona

BARCELONA (AP)—Insurgent air raiders attacked Barcelona twice today and inflicted casualties estimated at 150 dead and nearly 300 wounded.

One bomb fell on a prison and caused a wild stampede of insurgent prisoners. Some attempted to escape. Armed guards were rushed to the scene.

## BLIZZARD IN U.S. MIDWEST

Cold Wave Moves From Dakotas Over Illinois Region

CHICAGO (AP)—A severe cold wave, accompanied by a snowstorm that reached blizzard proportions, moved over the United States Midwest today in the wake of heavy rains that sent streams over their banks and hundreds of families feeling for safety.

Two persons were drowned, thousands of acres of farm lands were inundated and winter wheat crops suffered damage as flood waters surged over a large portion of northern Illinois and a small part of southern Wisconsin.

Eddie Proctor, six-year-old schoolboy, and Ralph Hartness, 32, a truck driver, drowned in Illinois, where more than 600 families fled from their homes. Rainfall ranged from two to almost four inches in the northern half of Illinois.

Heralding a recession of flood waters, the cold wave pushed southeastward from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A 50-mile gale buffeted the head of the Great Lakes, smashing plate glass windows at Duluth, Minn., and whipping snow into hard packed drifts near Superior, Wis.

North Dakota and Minnesota felt the lash of the stinging winds late Monday, and the temperature dropped well under the zero mark.

## Opium Penalty Is Seven Years

Five Chinese in Vancouver Are Given Heaviest Possible Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five Vancouver Chinese, convicted Monday night by an assize court jury of conspiracy to distribute opium in British Columbia, today were sentenced by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson to terms of seven years' imprisonment.

The men convicted are Gordon Lim, Chang Sing-jung, Wong Wing, Lee Hoy and Lum How. All were directors of the Wat Sang Company, which Attorney-General Wismer charged during the trial was involved in a conspiracy to smuggle opium into Canada from China and send machine guns and ammunition to that country from Vancouver.

Seven years is the maximum sentence provided by the Criminal Code of Canada for charges of this nature.

## Spanish Fighters Warned By French

Fliers Over Land or Ships of Republic to Be Fired On

CERBERE, France, at the Spanish Frontier (AP)—Squadrons of Spanish government planes dived over the Mediterranean today seeking to break the insurgent naval blockade of Barcelona, after an indecisive sea and air battle Monday off Cerbere, which involved a French warship and French anti-aircraft batteries.

Inland, over the bitterly contested Teruel front, air armadas of the two Spanish factions fought for mastery, while France strengthened her borders against the spreading aerial warfare.

Four insurgent warships, the cruisers Canarias and Almirante Cervera and two destroyers, manoeuvred far out to sea, avoiding the government planes with which they fought Monday and awaiting a chance to strike again at the government shipping lanes.

It was during a combat between the warships and three government planes the aircraft dropped

## Aurora Disrupts Wire Services

TORONTO (CP)—Aurora borealis rays—electrical disturbances in the ether—disrupted wire services throughout northern Ontario, north-west from Winnipeg on the prairies and in the Toronto-Montreal-Ottawa area today. Some difficulty also was encountered in the Rockies.

## DEAN GAINS AFTER FAST

Memphis Doctors Have "Fair Hopes" Very Rev. I. H. Noe Will Recover

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Physicians agreed today it was "still too early to know" whether Very Rev. Israel Harding Noe, 47, would recover from the ravages of 22 days of fasting.

Considering all circumstances, "he is coming along as well as could be expected," the doctors said, and "we have fair hopes he will recover."

The clergyman entered a hospital Sunday night and an intravenous injection of a saline and glucose solution broke the fast he began January 2 in the hope of proving earthly immortality was possible.

His nurse reported that on Monday he had consumed the juice of six oranges, eaten the pulp and drunk several ounces of water. Physicians reported his heart action as "good," his muscular system as "materially atrophied," and his organic functioning as "undetermined."

## PLANE IS LANDED AFTER BIG STORM

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A 14-passenger Eastern Airlines transport plane with five persons aboard landed safely today at Rentschler Field after battling strong winds and rain for seven hours on a scheduled trip to Washington, D.C., from Newark, N.J.

Captain Fred Jones, chief pilot, calmly announced on landing, "Well we left and we landed." The airliner, carrying two passengers and a crew of three, had been feared "lost" for several hours.

## Torpedo Attack On Ship Fails

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty today received a report the 2,868-ton British steamship Lake Geneva had been attacked by an unidentified submarine in the western Mediterranean 10 days ago.

A torpedo fired from a distance of about 300 yards passed under the ship.

## Higher Fees and Limits For College Registration Are Opposed By Classes

### Big Fire Loss In Marquette, Mich.

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP)—Fire which had been raging in a downtown business block since 4:30 a.m. was believed under control early this afternoon, after damage exceeding \$500,000.

Four persons were injured fighting the fire, and two others narrowly escaped when a brick wall fell. Two building blocks were total losses.

A howling blizzard blocked all highways and prevented help by the fire departments of other towns.

### WILL VISIT U.S.

LONDON (AP)—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Labor member of Parliament and former Minister of Transport, announced today he had accepted an invitation to go to the United States to help the American Labor Party with problems of organization. He plans to sail March 25 in the liner Washington.

## New Department Heads Are Named

E. G. Rowebottom Given Deputy's Post; W. L. Craig Director in B.C. Branch

Two appointments to the provincial government's new Department of Trade and Industry were announced today by Premier Pattullo.

E. G. Rowebottom of Victoria, the former deputy minister of industry, will be the deputy minister in the new department.

W. Lloyd Craig of Vancouver will take over the dual post of director of the Bureau of Industrial and Tourist Development and director of the Bureau of Trade Extension.

Salaries provided in the estimates for the positions are \$4,300 for the deputy minister and \$2,940 for the industrial and tourist bureau director.

The appointments complete the organization of the new department, as outlined in the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, with the exception of a director of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics. This was formerly the provincial research bureau headed by Dr. W. A. Carrothers. Some rearrangement in this branch may be made, it is understood.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, the Minister of Trade and Industry, said no dismissals were involved in the appointments.

The new department has a vote of \$217,564 for the fiscal year 1938-39, compared with \$147,284 voted to the various branches in the current year, the increase being \$70,000.

The departmental vote includes \$80,000 for the Industrial and Tourist Bureau, \$50,000 for a provincial exhibit at the San Francisco fair next year, \$50,000 for trade extension grants, \$20,000 for the economics and statistics bureau and the remaining \$17,564 for the minister and deputy's office.

There is \$50,000 allotted for tourist advertising, publicity and promotion, including grants for other publicity bureaus. This \$50,000 is part of the tourist bureau's vote.

Mr. Rowebottom, the new deputy minister, has been in the government service since 1934 when he was appointed deputy minister of industries, a department administered by Hon. John Hart.

Mr. Craig is the proprietor of the W. L. Craig Grain Company in Vancouver and well known in business circles there.

## Mass Meeting of Students on Campus at Point Grey Tomorrow; If Majority Decision for Strike Council Would Organize It, Says One Spokesman; Governors Found New Rules Inescapable, Says President Klinck

### New Deputy



E. G. ROWEBOTTOM

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Students Council of the University of British Columbia today announced a mass meeting would be held on the campus, Wednesday, at noon to protest against the \$25 increase in fees and limitation of attendance announced Monday by President L. S. Klinck.

The meeting will be asked to name a delegation to go to Victoria to protest against the provincial government's "failure to provide adequate facilities to meet the increase in registration at the University of British Columbia."

The council would be willing to organize a "student strike" on the campus if a majority of the students should decide on that form of protest, Lyall Vine said today.

Vine is men's athletic representative on the council. "We can't do anything much on our own," Vine said in an interview. "Of course, we will enter a protest of sorts to the provincial government."

"But we're ready to do anything the student body, which elected us, decides it wants to do." "If the meeting Wednesday noon expresses itself in favor of a student strike to protest against the board of governors' decision fees have to be raised and registration limited, then the Students' Council will be prepared to take over full direction of that walkout."

## WOULD END PARLIAMENT

National-Corporatist Group in Quebec States Views to Rowell Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Decentralization of government in Canada, with abolition of parliament and development of the provinces as nine autonomous states, complete with trade treaties and commissioners operating between them, was advanced by the National-Corporatist movement in a brief to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations today.

To replace parliament, the brief suggested the nine provincial premiers or their delegates form a council, meeting in different parts of the Dominion and enjoying "somewhat greater power than the Dominion premiers now have at imperial conferences."

The federal government would be deprived of all taxing and borrowing powers, but would be sustained by per capita grants (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

### ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

Dr. L. S. Klinck, university president, Monday announced fees at the university would be raised \$25 in all faculties. The new fees would be \$150 in the faculties of arts and science and agriculture, social service, nursing and health and teacher training. Fees in the applied science faculty would be \$200.

In addition, the president said the board of governors, faced with a serious overcrowding situation this year and unsuccessful in attempts to obtain a grant from the British Columbia government sufficiently large to take care of the situation, had decided attendance would have to be limited next year.

Today Dr. Klinck told the Canadian Press the board's action had been taken only after long consideration.

"Some people, just because they don't hear anything about our deliberations until final decision is announced, jump to the conclusion we don't think much about any subject—just leap before we think," the president said. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

## Board Favors Big School Unit Plan

Victoria Trustees Tell Government Committee Metropolitan Area Best

Victoria School Board favors a metropolitan school area for the city and surrounding municipalities as a cheaper and more efficient way of providing education for the children of the district.

The suggested area would take in the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the urban wards of Saanich.

In a brief to the provincial government's survey committee on school conditions in the Greater Victoria district this afternoon, the school board submits that a larger administrative unit would have many advantages.

The brief was drafted this morning at a meeting of Trustees P. E. George, chairman, and Trustees Walter Stenland and W. P. Marchant.

### CUT SCHOOL BILL

It says the large unit could be more efficiently operated due to:

(a) Possibilities of consolidation. A number of Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay

schools are within a few blocks of the municipal boundaries.

(b) Improved supervision at less cost.

(c) Reduction in overhead. Costs per pupil are much higher in small schools than in large ones.

(d) Large scale buying reduces cost—very frequently as much as 50 per cent.

### ADVANTAGES

The large unit, says the brief, offers the following advantages: (a) At the same or less cost many modern facilities such as high schools of commerce, technical high schools, junior high schools, can be made available to all children in the area. These cannot be provided efficiently in a small area except at excessive cost.

(b) At least 50 per cent of our pupils are attempting academic high school work, for which they are unfitted by nature, and at a high per capita cost to the ratepayer.

(c) More continuity of instruction. It permits movement from (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

## Wide Changes Urged By Canada's Mayors

Dominion-wide Economic Planning; New Finance Basis For Municipalities

OTTAWA (CP)—Until Canada's industrial and economic structure is "subjected to a more rational design," the nation will continue to be torn by sectional and factional strife, the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities asserted today in a brief submitted to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

The federation advocated the federal government, in co-operation with the provincial governments, provide this "more rational design" to stabilize employment.

It suggested economic planning, with small government spending and high taxes in prosperous times and the opposite in bad times; industrial zoning on a national basis; unemployment

insurance; a national network of employment exchanges, and general implementation of the report of the National Employment Commission.

"The time has arrived to so organize industrial activity that it will be enabled to make a more efficient use of the available labor supply," the federation said. "Likewise, the disastrous effects of seasonal and cyclical fluctuations can be mitigated by co-operative planning between industry, labor and governments."

### MUNICIPAL NEEDS

In its brief the federation outlined a 14-point programme designed to relieve the present financial distress of municipal government in Canada, modernize it, give it more "home rule" in urban affairs and improve relations between the Dominion, provinces and municipalities. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)



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## RUSSIA ADDS TO COAST DEFENCES

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Mail today said Russia's Far Eastern coast facing Japan had been placed on a war-time footing with construction of new air and naval bases.

In addition the paper asserted that Leningrad, the Baltic port which is the Soviet gateway to Europe, was being converted into a gigantic secret naval dockyard and arsenal.

The newspaper, in a Hongkong dispatch, quoted a "prominent foreigner" who had just returned from a tour of Far Eastern Russia as reporting more than 100 submarines were in commission at Vladivostok and more were arriving each week, by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway, to be assembled.

## POWER EXPORT AGAIN ARGUED

Ontario Premier Tells Ottawa Its Objections Are of No Force

TORONTO (CP)—Dominion government objections to the export of electric power to the United States "are entirely inapplicable," in the opinion of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission, Premier Hepburn said in a letter, made public here Monday night, to Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Applying on behalf of the commission for a license to export 90,000 kilowatts of surplus power, the Premier said "there is no risk of American industries and American communities along the border of Ontario becoming dependent upon Canadian power." It is a question, he said, "of whether certain American power demands shall be temporarily supplied from Canada's water power, which otherwise would waste, or from American coal."

The letter, dated January 21, said the application was being made pursuant to the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, chapter 54, "and is in addition to the licenses for 45,000 kilowatts

and 80,000 kilowatts already issued to the commission." If the license should be granted, it added, the commission would receive an annual revenue of \$1,500,000.

Touching on the history of power contracts between the commission and four Quebec power companies, Premier Hepburn said "the provisions for future load growth made in the original contracts afford an example of over-estimating of future requirements which is now notorious." The burden of these contracts made, "substantial" relief absolutely necessary," he said.

(Contracts arranged prior to 1934 were voided by the Ontario Legislature in 1935. Revised agreements with the companies concerned recently were put into force. Certain controversial clauses in the original contracts were deleted in the new agreements and a decrease in the purchase price to be paid by the commission was arranged.)

### BURGLAR HUNTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought a burglar, who leaped out of the window at the apartment of Mrs. A. R. Pound here Monday with a box of jewelry. The woman told police she heard a noise in her bedroom and investigated just in time to see the prowler jump out of the window.

Measles, a disease unknown to natives of Hawaii, killed the king and queen of these islands when they visited England in 1824.

## U.B.C. STUDENTS PROTEST NEW REGULATIONS

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### ONLY SOLUTION

"That is not correct. We looked at this thing from all angles, and it looked like the only solution of the problem."

"We didn't want to raise fees, and we didn't want to limit attendance—but we had to have more money, and we had to maintain our academic standards above all else."

Asked whether he thought tomorrow's student meeting would discuss the advisability of calling a student strike of protest, Dr. Klinck chuckled.

"I don't think I care to say anything about that just now," he said. "But it is possible."

### EDITORIAL VIEWS

Today's issue of The Ubysey, student publication, carried a banner headline: "Drastic Raise in Tuition Fees."

An editorial which filled two columns on page 2, ended with this paragraph: "It remains to be seen if the action of the board of governors will shame the government into action. If it does not, then perhaps the student body, in its drive to keep education democratic, will raise its voice in a protest that will be heard by every voter in British Columbia."

The editorial referred to talk of agitation and a student strike. The editorial said it was "cer-

tain" the board of governors would never have acted to make a university education "a more expensive and rare thing in British Columbia" if it had not felt there was no chance of "help from above."

"Serious thought on this aspect of the question will lead to one conclusion—that it remains in the power of the students themselves to demonstrate their objections to the apathy and inaction of a government which boasts on one hand of better times, and uses the other to restrict the progress of higher education," it continued.

"... However, amidst all the talk of agitation and a student strike, it must be remembered that the factor of public opinion must be reckoned with. We cannot afford to place ourselves in an unfavorable light, but at the same time we cannot stand by without a protest when a proposal to raise fees is brought forward."

### LARGER GRANT ASKED

The decisions were reached last week at a meeting of the board of governors, held after the provincial government had failed to provide an annual grant sufficiently large to cope with present overcrowding.

President Klinck announced that, beginning with the 1938-1939 session, the number of first year students in the faculty of arts and science and faculty of agriculture would be limited to 450. The number registered last fall was 545.

Registrations in the second year of applied science would be limited to 120, compared with 163 registrations for the present year.

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but that Forsyth replied that Partridge was "on the spot, and you can't pull out now."

Nearly a quarter-ton of dynamite found here and in Tacoma was still held by detectives.

### MONEY FOR DIAMONDS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Detective W. Flisk of the city police force here said today he had determined that money Rolph Forsyth needed to carry out his attempted bombing at Seattle of the Japanese liner Hiye Maru was not supplied by any foreign agency, but was raised by the young Vancouver school teacher-adventurer on two diamond rings.

Detective Flisk said that examination of reports of diamond brokers in the city revealed Forsyth's name. Flisk said that on January 5 Forsyth and his mother visited a broker, whose name was withheld, and negotiated a loan of \$250 on a solitaire diamond ring and a three-stone diamond ring.

The broker questioned Forsyth and his mother, and Forsyth replied he expected to "put through a big deal" before the end of the month. The "deal" would bring him much more cash than he needed to repay the loan.

The broker reported the loan to the police, according to the law. Flisk connected the name Forsyth with the asserted attempt to blow up the Hiye Maru.

Detective Flisk said today he questioned Mrs. Forsyth Monday and was satisfied she was "quite unaware of the real purpose for which the money was borrowed."

## SPANISH FIGHTERS WARNED BY FRENCH

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ment capital. Madrid reported four killed, five injured in an insurgent shelling of the former capital.)

### GUNNERS READY

Cerber's anti-aircraft batteries were held ready to warn off further air incursions and protect shipping in the harbor. Orders were to shoot with intent to destroy any warplanes of either Spanish army which violate French territory or French or neutral shipping.

French naval authorities said they were convinced La Pour-saulte was mistaken for an insurgent warship when government planes attacked it. One of three bombs exploded in the water within 200 yards of the destroyer. The warship drove off the plane with machine-gun fire and the Cerbere anti-aircraft batteries joined in the firing to make sure the planes kept their distance.

Insurgent craft dropped bombs on French soil during a raid on Spanish government border towns Sunday, and France as a result rushed installation of anti-aircraft guns. The extent of the new fortifications was kept secret.

## FACES CHARGE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ross Bernard Piles, 45, Los Angeles insurance broker, surrendered to police today on a fugitive warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of a street car motorman 12½ years ago in Seattle.

Nova Scotia, Canada, had only 28 miles of paved highway in 1934; but by the end of 1936 the figure was increased to 378 miles.

## WIDE CHANGES URGED BY CANADA'S MAYORS

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The programme starts off with Dominion assumption of full cost of future unemployment relief. To guard against a recurrence of the plight some cities find themselves in at the moment, the federation proposed no additional services should be placed on the municipalities without adequate new revenue sources at the same time. It proposed:

Lifting the exemption of crown lands from municipal taxation.

A municipal debt adjustment act, for insolvent municipalities.

Some federal method of assuring municipalities of more uniform interest rates.

Exemption of municipalities from sales, excise and stamp taxes.

Access to federal income tax returns for provincial or municipal taxing authorities.

TO LESSEN OVERLAPPING  
Reduction of overlapping government services to a minimum.

Increased Dominion grants to technical education.

A comprehensive Dominion policy for development of the tourist industry.

A permanent commission to improve relations among the various strata of governments or a biennial conference of federal and provincial cabinets and municipal representatives.

A commissioned study of urban trends through the Dominion.

It urged the provinces to consider an extension of powers of urban government not only for broader control over internal affairs, but so they might exercise "more direct and immediate responsibility over the emergent problem of urban life."

## COMMISSION PLAN

In this connection the federation recommended appointment of a commission to make a study similar to that by the urbanism committee associated with the natural resources committee of the United States, noting that many municipal problems spring not from local conditions, but from fundamental changes in the national economy.

## POLICE HUNT TWO BANDITS

Two Suspects Held at Border South of Langley Prairie Freed

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C. (CP)—Two men held at the United States boundary today in connection with the armed holdup of the Royal Bank of Canada branch here Monday were released, municipal police reported. They said the two were an Alberta school teacher and his brother.

Municipal officers were informed the two men had been arrested by police at Custer, Wash., south of Langley Prairie. They went to talk to the suspects and find out if their appearance tallied with the description given by witnesses of the men who escaped with \$3,500 from the bank.

Meantime police continued to guard arterial highways through the Fraser Valley farming district in which Langley Prairie is situated.

The bandits were frustrated in a hunt through the bank for further funds by Branch Manager W. A. Butchart, who broke away from one of the men and spread an alarm.

The automobile used by the bandits in their escape has not yet been recovered.

Donald Stewart, son of Harry Stewart, hairdresser, of Victoria, is a member of the staff of the Royal Bank in Langley Prairie.

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district to district with no loss to pupils or taxpayer.

(d) Brings to pupils of outside municipalities certain educational opportunities now open to city children.

(e) Allows the adaptation of courses to the needs of the majority of pupils in a given area. Those pupils requiring other courses can go to the school which offers these.

(f) Enables teachers to be placed where they can do the best work.

(g) It is more attractive to good teachers as it offers more opportunities for promotion.

## TO HEAR TEACHERS

The government's survey committee, under Inspector William Gray, resumed sittings at the legislative buildings this afternoon to hear the school board brief. Later in the day Inspector Gray expected to hear views of teachers regarding possible improvements in the schooling system.

# Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

## Two Held After Royston Robbery

NANAIMO—British Columbia Police today held Francis Thompson and Byron Haukedal on charges of having participated in the robbery of the Royston Garage, Royston, last Saturday. A small safe containing \$100 was taken in the robbery.

Thompson was taken by Constables H. Daubenay and D. Thompson as he was about to board the Vancouver boat at 1:40 yesterday afternoon. Haukedal was arrested by Corporal C. Jacklin.

Inspector Robert Owens of the British Columbia Police, who visited Royston Sunday, said an unsuccessful attempt was made Saturday to break into the government liquor store at Cumberland.

## JAPANESE WAR SHIPS BATTLE CHINESE GUNS CLOSE TO HONGKONG

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of the United States gunboat Panay December 12. Southeast of Shanghai, Chinese declared their bombers had attacked a fleet of Japanese army boats in Chekiang province waters, killing 300.

Both Chinese and Japanese airplanes subjected widely scattered points to intermittent bombardment.

The Japanese naval spokesman said a Japanese raid on Ichang, in central China, had destroyed 16 Chinese planes and damaged a hangar, field depot and barracks.

He also asserted Japanese planes had bombed Chuhsien, in Szechwan province, and Ningpo, near the Chekiang province coast. Japanese continued their attacks on the Canton-Kowloon railway, and the network of waterways around Canton, China's southern metropolis.

Chinese said their air force had destroyed the Japanese airdrome at Wuhu, Yangtze River port, and had raided other Japanese positions along the river "with damaging effect."

With three-fourths of China's ancient grand canal in the hands of the Japanese, immediate Japanese objectives included another 50-mile stretch of the 1,000-mile waterway in Shanghai province. Only 250 miles of the canal were still under control of Chinese.

By JAMES A. MILLS  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
HONGKONG (AP)—Fearful Japan might attempt to extend her military activities in China toward this British crown colony, Hongkong is fortifying to such an extent it soon may be, with Singapore, another "Gibraltar of the East."

Emergency crews of military and naval engineers, technicians and laborers are working 24 hours a day to complete a \$400,000 programme of harbor, land and air defences.

The hills and islets on the fringes of the colony already are bristling with heavy guns, machine guns and anti-aircraft emplacements and other preparations for an armed onslaught by land, air or water.

There are hundreds of searchlights to spot aerial attackers and mythical raids and "blackouts" are staged periodically to train the populace. Any resident failing to put out all lights when ordered may be fined up to \$1,000.

With the thousands of homes in inky darkness and the far-flung batteries of searchlights fingering the sky, the colony presents a grimly beautiful spectacle. The only noise to be heard above the eclipsed city is the drone of "invading" and "defending" planes.

Hongkong fears some day the thunder of bombardment may be added.

Observers say the countless machine gun nests could hold up an attacking land force for two weeks. The larger naval and land guns in the hills—said to include several 16 and 18-inch weapons of range greater than any ship-mounted gun—could hold back an attack by sea.

Even so, British authorities claim only sufficient precautions to keep an invading force at bay until help could arrive from Singapore, or even Australia or India. Singapore is three days away by warship.

## NOT YET "WAR"

TOKIO (AP)—Baron Takehiko

## WOULD END PARLIAMENT

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from the provinces, which would receive all revenues from customs, excise, license and other taxes under the scheme outlined.

"Our proposals may appear revolutionary to people who have not studied the constitutional history of Canada or forget that Canada is a confederation of autonomous states and is not an amalgamation or fusion or 'legislation union,' Claude Dubuc, chancellor of the organization, said in the brief.

Mr. Dubuc claimed in the brief to represent 33,000 Quebec members in 1,245 parishes, ideal of the National-Corporatist movement being the "social and economic reconstruction of Quebec."

"First all we courteously protest not against the eminent personnel of this commission, but against its very foundation, which we consider as an imperfection on the part of the Dominion Government, which seems to consider the provinces as its possessions or colonies," the brief said.

The Dominion Government was rather a creature of the confederating provinces, which ceded it certain of their powers, knowing that the paramount power remained in the British Parliament, it was claimed.

"The only logical thing to do is for the constituent or contracting parties, the provinces, to meet in conference as they did in Quebec in 1864 and decide how the paramount power shall be re-allocated," it was urged.

There was no valid reason, the brief, said, of retaining the present free entry of goods from one province to another, creating unnecessary millionaires and the overgrowth of certain towns at the expense of the rest of Canada.

## CONVENTION TALK

EDMONTON (CP)—A provincial convention of Conservatives may be held within the next month to consider organization plans for the next Dominion election, it was reported here today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Miners' Wages Appeal Is Made

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said today a complaint of certain Bridge River miners that they were unable to get their wages from some promoters had already been before him.

The matter was raised in a resolution passed Friday night by a meeting of miners and businessmen at Goldbridge, B.C., asking the government to investigate.

Mr. Pearson said he understood attempts were under way to settle the matter.

## Paralysis Case At Topley, B.C.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia police headquarters here say they were advised Monday of two cases of infantile paralysis at Topley, a small Bulkley Valley community between Smithers and Burns Lake.

The Topley public school was closed by the district medical health officer, and public meetings have been banned.

## Venezuela Gets Italy Cruisers

ROME (AP)—Italy, it was disclosed here, has sold Venezuela two cruisers in what shipping circles said was part of a projected deal whereby Italy would furnish the South American country naval and mercantile vessels in return for crude oil. The cruisers are old vessels.

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## Brief Attacks School Grants

Basis of Computation Unfair, Trustee Marchant Tells Board in Paper

With a brief before it attacking the present basis for the setting of provincial grants to the city in aid of schools, the City School Board last night went into committee to continue the preparation of its 1938 estimates.

The brief, cynically headed "A simple little problem in arithmetic for school trustees and others," was prepared by Trustee W. P. Marchant, chairman of the board's finance committee, and was referred by the trustees to their delegation which will confer with the provincial school survey board.

The paper starts out by listing in the form of an arithmetic problem the 13 steps taken to compute the provincial grant to the city for school purposes, then goes on to attack the basis on which it is computed.

"It is submitted that the assessed value of property cannot be related to the municipal cost of education, and that the provincial aid should be based on either one or more of the following factors: (1) The number of pupils receiving education and the extent of such education. (2) The number of teachers and other persons properly employed in giving such education. (3) The total cost of education in the municipality," the brief reads.

"The assessed value of property depends entirely on the viewpoint or opinion of the various assessors. It is not uniform throughout the province. . . . Such assessed values may or may not have any true relation to the actual, real or market value of the various properties, or to their tax-paying ability."

"As an instance of the uncertainty and unfairness of this method let it be noted that a 10 per cent decrease in assessed values for Victoria City would result in a material increase of provincial aid for schools."

In this connection Trustee R. H. Green noted that present assessments in Victoria were considerably lower than those in 1935, the year on which the provincial government bases its school grants.

The brief continues: "A further illustration of the peculiarities of the present system is that for the year 1938 we shall receive a smaller grant per teacher because in the year 1937 we were able to economize in the number of teachers employed."

The brief concludes by remarking that Victoria receives the lowest or nearly the lowest grant per teacher in the province, and by saying that the total provincial aid to city schools last year amounted to only 14.45 per cent of their total operating cost, and that for 1938 the percentage was likely to be considerably lower.

## National Anthem Is Sung Wrongly

Many people do not know the words for "O Canada," and now it appears that many do not know the correct words for God Save The King.

Archie Pearce, as the result of a visit to the Alberni Rotary Club, drew attention to the fact that many were using the wrong words for the national anthem.

He said they were singing the last line as "God Save Our King." It should be "God Save The King."

## G. H. BENNETT DIES IN ALBERTA

CALGARY (CP)—Word was received here Monday of the death at Fort McMurray, Alta., Sunday of George H. Bennett, brother of Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett. Besides his brothers, the Conservative leader and Ronald Bennett of Sackville, N.B., and sister, Mrs. W. D. Herridge of Ottawa, Mr. Bennett is survived by the widow and a daughter at Fort McMurray, 300 miles north of Edmonton.

## PLANNING FOR TRAVEL YEAR

Increased Rail and Steamer Services Promised By N. R. DesBrisay

In anticipation of a busy travel season next summer the Canadian Pacific Railway is already planning increased steamer and rail services, according to N. R. DesBrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg, who is visiting Victoria today. He is accompanied by G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent, Vancouver.

After a conference with Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, Mr. DesBrisay announced that the company planned to operate the steamers Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan as extra daylight boats between Victoria and Seattle next summer.

This service was inaugurated last year and proved so satisfactory that it will be continued to bring additional travel to Vancouver Island. The regular services of the Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite will be maintained as usual.

In view of the advance bookings made for Alaska tours the company will operate the steamers Princess Charlotte, Princess Louise and Princess Alice on regular and special sailings to accommodate the business which will be routed north this summer.

The C.P.R. is figuring on greatly increased rail traffic to the coast this year and adequate preparations are being made to take care of it, Mr. DesBrisay stated.

It is intended to bring greater travel from the prairies to the coast this year, Mr. DesBrisay said.

With this idea in mind the company plans to operate scheduled excursions at greatly reduced rates throughout the summer season.

## Will Discuss Coast Sockeye

International Sockeye Salmon Commission Meets at Ottawa Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—The International Sockeye Salmon Commission will hold sessions in Ottawa Wednesday. Made up of Canadian and United States members, the commission, arising from legislation passed last session, will carry on investigations into the sockeye salmon run on the Pacific coast to arrive at adequate regulations for the fishing industry.

A. L. Hager, Vancouver, will be chairman of the sessions. Other Canadian members are T. M. Reid, Liberal member of Parliament for New Westminster, and W. A. Found, Ottawa, deputy minister fisheries.

American members are Charles E. Jackson, assistant federal commissioner of fisheries, Washington, D.C.; D. M. Brennan, director of fisheries for the State of Washington; and E. W. Allen, Seattle.

## Marine Engineers To Stand By C.I.O.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, oldest of the maritime unions, Saturday rejected an invitation of William Green to re-affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

The 20 delegates at the association's 62nd national convention voted unanimously to stand with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Formal ratification of the C.I.O. affiliation was made only last Tuesday, the same day that Green, president of the A.F.L., extended an invitation saying "the door is wide open" for re-affiliation.

The engineers left the A.F.L. in 1923 because of a jurisdictional dispute.

One modern machine for making electric lamp bulbs can turn out 500,000 bulbs a day—the work of 500 glass blowers.

## Around the Docks

### DRECHTDYK ARRIVES

With passengers and cargo from European, Ms. Drechtdyk, of the Holland-America Line, made port about noon today, berthing at the Canadian National docks.

Capt. Th. Jaski reported a good passage from Rotterdam and London via Jamaica and California ports.

Drechtdyk carried 250 tons of general and 50 tons of citrus fruits for discharge at Victoria. Her manifests showed some 500 tons for Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Templeman, who embarked at San Francisco, was a passenger for Victoria.

Through travelers were Dr. Ernst Meugebauer and Dr. Curt Weis, who boarded the Dutch motorship at Rotterdam, and Mrs. M. C. I. Stocks, Miss J. M. Stocks, Miss E. V. Leslie and Miss C. M. Prendergast, who embarked at London.

**PIONEER MAKES PORT**  
Docking at Pier 1, Rithet Docks, at 9 last night from Manchester, Ms. Pacific Pioneer, Capt. H. Campbell, put ashore 150 tons of cargo and cleared at 12.45 this morning for Vancouver.

Freight delivered here included a consignment of steel plates for Bamberton, 550 stems of bananas from Guayaquil and citrus fruits and vegetables from California.

The ship will discharge 550 tons of general at Vancouver.

Six passengers were booked through from London.

**LOADS MILLION FEET**  
To complete her cargo before putting to sea for Europe, Ms. Samuel Bakke, of the Knutsen Line, will be at Cowichan Bay on Thursday to pick up 1,000,000 feet of lumber, it is announced by King Bros.

While in Vancouver the Samuel Bakke stowed 280,000 feet of lumber and 1,400 tons of wheat, and shifted to New Westminster to take on 13 carloads of apples and 850 tons of metal.

She will clear from Cowichan Bay at the week-end for Liverpool, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow.

The next inbound ship of the Knutsen Line will be Ms. Nyhorn, expected February 23.

**SALACIA OUTBOUND**  
B.C. apples, lumber, grain and general feature—the cargo of Ms. Salacia, of the Donaldson Line, scheduled to clear outwards tonight for London, Liverpool and Glasgow via Puget Sound and California ports.

Salacia's freight loaded at Vancouver and New Westminster includes 500,000 feet of lumber, 1,500 tons of grain, 1,500 tons of metal, 30 carloads of apples, and shipments of canned goods, doors, broom handles and box shooks.

**ATTEMPT THURSDAY**  
An attempt to raise the motorship Beulah will be made by Thursday, it was indicated today by officials of the Pacific Salvage Company.

The sealing up of the hull of the freighter which was hauled back on an even keel on Sunday, is proceeding at Ogden Point with divers working below the surface.

**PROPELLER WORK**  
Ss. Princess Elizabeth entered drydock today for propeller and underwater work.

It is expected that she will be out in time to take the night sailing to Vancouver. If not, Ss. Princess Adelaide, in port from Prince Rupert, is available to make the run.

The Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. is doing the work on the Princess Elizabeth.

The same firm has H.M.C.S. Givency hauled out at the Upper Harbor plant for propeller and tailshaft work.

**JACKSON INBOUND**  
On her inbound voyage from the Orient, Ss. President Jackson of the American Mail Line, is reported to be on schedule and expected to arrive here February 2.

Outbound, the Ss. President Grant is due to sail from this port on Saturday.

**ALBERNI**  
At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital Friday afternoon, Mrs. Arnold Hanna was elected president to succeed Mrs. E. E. Frost. Many substantial contributions were made to the hospital during the year, including an electric sewing machine, supplies of linen and two steel frame chairs for women's public and maternity wards. Officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. A. D. Morgan; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. McClute; secretary, Mrs. Lew Pineo; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Burke; executive committee,

## MANCHUKUAN BORDER CLASH

TOKIO (AP)—A new frontier clash between Manchukuan frontier guards and a Soviet detachment was reported Monday in a Domei (Japanese News Agency) dispatch from Seoul, Korea.

The report said a Soviet patrol had penetrated Manchukuan territory for nearly 100 miles in Heilongjiang province and was mapping the terrain when it encountered Manchukuan guards.

The four Soviet officers and two soldiers making up the patrol, Domei said, "fled under a hail of bullets."

## EXTRA TERM FOR CARVETH

Jail-breaker Given 18 Months Additional For Attempted Entry

An extra 18 months was added to the previous terms set for Theodore Carveth, jail breaker, at the conclusion of speedy trial yesterday on a charge of attempting to break and enter the home of R. W. Gibson at 1590 York Place, Oak Bay, on January 10.

Judge H. H. Shandley, before whom the accused pleaded guilty, cited the record of Carveth, otherwise known as Jack Young. The 18 months' sentence will follow expiration of others totaling an equal amount.

## Profitable B.C. Whaling Year

Statistics on Catch Issued By Department of Fisheries

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia's whaling fleet—the only one in Canada—today looked back on a profitable season's operations, although the 1937 catch failed to equal that of the previous 12 months.

The 1937 kill was 317 whales, compared with a 1936 figure of 378. The kill last year exceeded that of 1935, however, by 115. Last year's kill was made up of one sulphur, seven humpbacks, 14 finbacks and 265 sperm.

Largest individual capture was a 76-foot female sulphur whale. Second place went to another female—a finback measuring 71 feet.

Two whaling stations are operated in British Columbia, both in the Queen Charlotte Islands. The whales captured are used in making meal, oil and fertilizer.

Although final revised returns for 1937 have not been completed by the Department of Fisheries, preliminary reports indicate the total marketed value of whale products for the year will be higher than in 1936, even though production decreased.

Present statistics show the year's production of fertilizer was 527 tons, whale meal 268 tons and whale oil 662,355 gallons. The decrease in oil production was about 100,000 gallons.

The Consolidated Whaling Corporation operates a whaling fleet of six vessels out of Victoria. The stations are located at Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—Pressure is low over the North Pacific and rain has been general in the Rupert and Charlotte districts, while moderately cold weather prevails over the interior of British Columbia. Sub-zero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, 0.2.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; rain, precipitation, 0.2.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 16 miles S.E.; precipitation, 1.38; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 28 miles S.W.; precipitation, .04.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, 12 miles S.E.; precipitation, .10; cloudy.

Tatlaash—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 42; wind, 22 miles E.; fair.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 34; calm; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Forecast  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; fair and mild. Wednesday, not much change in temperature; probably showery.

Mrs. H. Bryant, Mrs. E. Gilbert and Mrs. Art North, Mrs. Burke was reappointed hospital representative.

## Another Waterfront Tie-up Threatened

Court Action at Los Angeles May Involve Entire Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Harry Bridges told the United States Government today that attempted enforcement of a Los Angeles Superior Court ruling favoring the American Federation of Labor in its fight to regain control of west coast longshoremen from the Committee for Industrial Organization would "tie up the port of Los Angeles and involve the entire Pacific Coast."

As part of its strategy in trying to break the C.I.O. domination over waterfront workers, the A.F. of L. has filed suits similar to the Los Angeles action in San Francisco and in Tacoma.

Bridges, president of Pacific Coast longshoremen and west coast C.I.O. head, telegraphed Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins saying waterfront peace was threatened because of a receiver order granted by Judge Ruben S. Schmidt in Los Angeles. Bridges called the decision "outrageous."

The order was granted on petition of the A.F. of L. International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-82, and involved the funds and possessions of San Pedro longshoremen. Local 38-82 is a reorganized unit of longshoremen that took up the A.F. of L. charter abandoned by San Pedro longshoremen when the longshoremen voted to join the C.I.O.

The A.F. of L. unit contended it was entitled to union rights of longshoremen who joined the C.I.O. and assumed the name of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Bridges telegraphed Secretary Perkins that the San Pedro A.F. of L. group had "15 members and the I.L.W.U. 3,000."

**Deep-sea Shipping**  
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## Spoken By Wireless

January 24, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
DARLINGTON COURT, Port Alberni for London, England, 1,400 miles south of Estevan.

TACOMA STAR, bound to Victoria for orders, 1,260 miles from Estevan.

January 25, 12 noon—Weather:  
Rise—Cloudy; southeast light; 30.64; 44; moderate swell.  
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.40; 36; light chop.  
Swiftsure—Clear; east-northeast light; 30.40; 43; light westerly swell.  
Cape Lazo—Part cloudy; calm; 30.50; 40; light swell.

## Pilots' Lookout

Mrs. Drechtdyk arrived from Rotterdam and London, 11.15 a.m., to sail for Vancouver, 4 p.m. Ms. California Express passed out from New Westminster, 3.30 a.m.

Ss. Dalblair left Canadian National docks for Liverpool, 5.30 p.m., Monday.

Ms. Pacific Pioneer arrived from Manchester, 9 p.m., Monday; sailed for Vancouver, 12.45 a.m.

## TRAFFIC TEST FOR WARSHIPS

100 U.S. Ships to Be Massed at San Pedro Next Week

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Massing more than 100 ships in San Pedro Bay, the United States fleet will give this base a spectacular war-time "traffic test" next week, it became known today.

The operation will inaugurate five days of secret manoeuvres offshore under Admiral Claude C. Bloch, who will relieve Admiral Arthur J. Heppner next Saturday as commander-in-chief.

Early Tuesday, through mined-free channels at the east and west ends of the roadstead, the fleet will make a daylight sortie to sea.

The secret manoeuvres will constitute a dress rehearsal for fleet problem XIX, the war game which will be held in the California-Hawaii-Alaska area from March 15 to April 26.

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## Achievements in Service

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## Parliament Still Supreme

**WHEN PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE** King refused to be stamped by Premier Heppburn to change the 30-year-old policy of control over power export he was adhering strictly to the attitude adopted by successive Dominion Parliaments and governments since 1907. It is suggested that the considerations which entered into the initial decision may or may not still be valid; but we are reminded, too, that they have determined our Canadian policy for so long they can hardly be dismissed by treating them as if they did not exist. As matters stand, there can be no additional increase in the export volume of electrical energy unless authorized by Parliament. This is what Mr. King told Mr. Heppburn when Mr. Heppburn sought to have Mr. King ignore precedent and virtually treat Parliament as if it were a non-entity. To the present government leader at Ottawa the Parliament of Canada is and must remain supreme.

It appears now that The Toronto Globe and Mail, having got over its little "riff" with the Heppburn-Duplessis "axis" in which the newspaper was accused—evidently without justification—of having published statements that were not in accordance with the facts, is of the opinion that Parliament should permit without delay the export of some of the surplus power which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission will have on its hands as the result of the consummation of new contracts with power companies in the province of Quebec. These contracts have replaced those repudiated by Premier Heppburn a year or so ago. It can be taken for granted, of course, that a full-dress debate is in store for the House of Commons before the forthcoming session is very old. Meanwhile, however, Mr. King stands firmly on principle.

## Nerves Getting Frayed

**THERE SEEMS TO BE AN IDEA** abroad that the attempt by a young man from Vancouver to dynamite a Japanese liner in dock in Seattle may have far-reaching consequences. One suggestion is that the Hiye Maru "incident" was an inspiration of the Japanese, the argument being that destruction of one of their ships—with loss of life—in American waters by a British subject would produce a situation with many possibilities.

True, a war fever, irritated by costly losses in human life and material treasure, may stir up in the calculating mind bizarre mental concoctions. But, this is a time to keep cool. No part of the British Empire, or the United States, is at war, or likely to be, with Japan. There have been several nasty bits of business in the various Chinese war zones which have strained relations on several occasions. But these have been explained with all the arts and wiles of the Japanese, and apologies made and accepted. There also is the danger that other similar incidents may cause uneasiness on this continent in particular because the Canadian and American people are so much nearer to the scene of war than are the people of Europe.

It should nevertheless be understood that Japan, perhaps better than any other country, realizes that little she does on the Pacific coast or in any area adjacent to British and United States territory in the Pacific escapes the intelligence services whose headquarters are at Ottawa, London and Washington.

We are told that Japan has her eye on Hongkong. Japan knows, too, that Hongkong must be left severely alone if an open breach with Great Britain is to be avoided. Japan cannot afford an open breach with Britain. And about the last thing she wants, if we read the signs and facts aright, is an open breach with the United States.

## Bouquets for Mr. Coats

**UNDER THE ABLE GUIDANCE OF** STA-tistician Coats, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently has completed a new study of the balance of payments of Canada for the years 1927 to 1936. An analysis of this comprehensive work and its general usefulness is contained in the January letter of the Royal Bank of Canada. But the Bureau's new study also has produced a good deal of comment in foreign countries, the latest issue of The Journal of the American Statistical Association remarking:

Canada may merit the highest praise. Under Dominion Statistician R. H. Coats, a trio of keen, well-trained scholars have patiently continued their investigations, repeatedly extended, constantly revised. They also have in manuscript an exceedingly laborious report on balances of payments between Canada and the United States for a long series of years; this inter-area study will record the heaviest volume of transactions between any two countries in the world.

The department over which Mr. Coats presides, of course, for long has been recognized throughout the Dominion and in many other countries as one of the most efficient of its kind in the world. At frequent intervals it releases volumes of statistics dealing with every phase of government which can be consulted with the knowledge that it is thoroughly reliable in every particular.

## Mr. Justice McPhillips

**FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY**, MR. Justice A. E. McPhillips, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, was a member of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia. Prior to that he was prominent in Conservative politics, representing Victoria in the provincial Legislature for several years, and for a time he occupied the important portfolio of Attorney-General under the premiership of Sir Richard McBride. As far back as 1882 Mr. McPhillips was called to the Manitoba bar, and to that of British Columbia nine years afterward, practicing his profession in this city in the 'nineties.

Outside the exacting demands which the Appeal Court Bench made upon him, Mr. Justice McPhillips led a quiet and studious life, finding such recreation as he desired, however, in horseback riding, a pastime at which he was an adept. In recent years in different health had limited his non-professional pursuits, but his long experience in the law and the intensity with which he applied his knowledge were revealed in the text of his judgments.

On the bench Mr. McPhillips maintained a full measure of independence. It almost may be said that his opinions were more often in conflict than otherwise with those of his brother justices. This is by no means to say that his concept of the law or the manner of its administration ran on unorthodox lines. He possessed the faculty, however, of developing a view peculiarly his own and never hesitated to take a stand in accordance with that view. In criminal cases he may occasionally have erred on the side of leniency; but he was governed solely by his own convictions. The human element was ever dominant in his legal life.

In the many expressions of sympathy that will be extended to the family of the late Mr. Justice McPhillips the Times wishes to join.

## Holding North Australia

**FOR THREE YEARS A COMMISSION** sponsored jointly by the various provincial governments of Australia has been investigating the possibility of developing northern Australia—a vast tract of 500,000 square miles with a combined white and native population of only 23,000.

At the end of last year the commission reported. A large part of the territory, it found, was useless for any purpose. In the last 25 years, \$75,000,000 had been devoted to development of the area, but the population had risen by only 2,000. The most that can be expected in the next 25 years, the report concludes, is a population increase to 40,000 at an annual cost of \$12,500,000.

In spite of the expense, a majority of the members of the Australian government are understood to favor putting the plan into effect. Economically, it has little justification, but as a military measure the development of the northern territory is of the greatest importance. It is expected, for one thing, that important mineral deposits may be found for war purposes. More important, however, is the security of the air and naval base built at Darwin on the northern coast. Railroad lines must be built to connect Darwin with the rest of the island continent and a civilian population brought in to aid in developing this isolated port as a major outpost of the Imperial defence system if it is to be held for the white race.

## Notes

They are wearing fur bathing suits in Florida now. Just in case the weatherman fails to read the winter resort advertisements, perhaps.

A German corporation announces it can grind up fish and make a substance named "viking" which can be used in place of eggs. Sounds pretty fishy.

A university scientist predicts half the married women on this continent will be working for wages by 1962. Has he not heard of the unemployment problem?

China has defaulted her payments to Japan on the mortgage on the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway. Presumably, Japan will invoke all the provisions of international law in foreclosure proceedings.

## TWO NEW SENATORS

From The Vancouver Daily Province  
Mr. Mackenzie King has appointed two new senators from Ontario. Mr. Duncan Marshall and Mr. Norman Lambert. Both have been prominent Liberals and their services to the Liberal Party probably counted for a good deal in their appointment. But both have been more than Liberals and each has spent years of his active life outside Ontario.

Mr. Marshall was an organizer in the Patrons of Industry movement in his youth. Mr. Lambert was so closely connected with the agrarian movement in the west that he might have been Farmer Premier of Manitoba had he wished. Mr. Marshall was for 12 years minister of agriculture in Alberta. Mr. Lambert was for many years a resident of Manitoba.

They will both be good Liberals in the Senate. There is not much doubt of that. But they will both, it is hoped, like Senator Meighen, represent the Canadian rather than the provincial point of view.

## AUTOGRAPH PRICES

From New York Post  
Last week, at the Anderson Galleries, Harvard University outbid another bidder for the autograph of Shelley and Beethoven, which went for \$150 and \$180, respectively. Harvard then raised the bid, on another autograph, to \$400, and permitted the other bidder to have it. The autograph was that of Karl Marx. The other bidder was Professor Playwright Clifford Odets.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### ALARM

**THE CURRENT** war scare is evidently growing satisfactorily. Up in the Cowichan Valley, where people are supposed to be of uncommonly high average intelligence, one reads that the populace was recently appalled to learn that the local militia had seized a large supply of Japanese guns and ammunition. It turned out, of course, that the militia were merely going for a route march to get exercise.

At another place, where a Japanese saw-mill burned down and the machinery was wrecked and twisted by the heat, the natives believed the red-hot metal to be the remains of a store of cannons.

And in Victoria I hear of one Oak Bay householder who is applying to the police for permission to install a machine gun on his front lawn, among his aubretia and rhododendrons, to repel the Japanese when they swarm over the Oak Bay golf links, no doubt practicing their approach shots as they swarm.

From now on, anything will be believed, so long as it has a Japanese label. You will be hearing of Japanese gun emplacements on Gonzales Hill, machine guns on every Japanese fishing boat in the straits, Japanese snipers hiding in every manhole, and every bellboy in our best hotels will be an aristocratic Japanese general in disguise. But the important thing, which no one will notice, because it is a dull, slow process, is the growth of the Japanese population already here.

I am not very good at figures, but I judge by the latest statistics published in this newspaper about the Japanese already here, that within a century or so Japan won't need to invade this country from without. She will have done it quite successfully from within. In a couple of centuries, if we don't start to multiply more efficiently, there ought to be more Japanese here than white, and in the meantime we are becoming a Japanese colony for the practical purposes of Japan. We supply the raw materials of the mine, the fishery and the forest which Japan wants. It is very nice and convenient.

We should prepare for this growing menace. We should be ready to meet the changing racial situation in this province. So that they may be ready for the new day, we should start at once to teach our children the Japanese language. Then they will be able to get along here in business when they grow up.

### PATHS OF GLORY

**PREMIER PATULLO** must have been gratified last week at the warmth of greetings which reached him on his 65th birthday. The big birthday party given him in Vancouver was a fitting and well-deserved tribute to a veteran public servant. Yet it is a melancholy thought that most of our former prime ministers, only dead a few years, have been forgotten by most of the population.

I would make a wager that not one man in a thousand in British Columbia could name the list of premiers since Confederation, and very few could name the premiers of Canada. Few people who stroll through the picture gallery in the Parliament Buildings can recognize any of the pictures of our government leaders. Only Oliver and McBride remain in legend, and when I sometimes tell the young stories about Honest John they look at me as if I were a veteran of Waterloo or a returning Crusader, talking about the wars against the heathen.

In the Old World they raise a bronze monument to every alderman and school trustee. Here a man can be prime minister for years and, if he's lucky, we may put a faded photograph of him behind some pillar in the Parliament Buildings. Nowhere are people so prodigal with greatness.

### USEFUL DEVICE

**MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL** objects to the candid camera. He says there should be a law to stop photographers wandering about social gatherings and taking pictures of the great in the act of drinking soup or swallowing a beefsteak. He says it isn't fair.

Mr. Churchill is wrong. The candid camera is one of the great friends of the democratic system. So long as it is allowed to move untrammelled through our society, we can never have a dictator. If Hitler or Mussolini could only be pictured before the great masses of their people drinking soup or swallowing a beefsteak, they wouldn't last a fortnight. People would see them for what they are. British statesmen, like Mr. Churchill, could never become dictators because everybody knows now that they look as ridiculous drinking soup or swallowing a beefsteak as any of the rest of us. Up to a few years ago this fact of zoology had hardly been suspected.

Up to a few years ago a statesman was always posed at a desk for his pictures, or, as a special concession to the mass mind, the great might unbend sufficiently to be pictured talking to a little child. Now he is pictured with his mouth open, his eyes popping, his whole appearance idiotic. But this is the real appearance of humanity. This is the truth. We are learning every day that all men are really ridiculous, that we are all outrageous creatures except when posed for a studio-camera portrait, that there is no dignity in the ordinary state of man. This is very helpful to democracy, bucks up the average fellow and makes life more agreeable.

The cause of most of our troubles, the cause of class conflict and war is the assumption by one section of the population or the other that it amounts to something, that it is better than the rest of us and deserves special treatment. If you could photograph all the privileged classes with a candid camera you would find out what all men are really like. On the whole, it is fairly shocking. Even Mr. Churchill often looks pretty bad.

## BURN KIRK'S COAL

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### DEATH, BLIND MEN AND WHITE STICKS

To the Editor:—The letter in the Times, December 30, from L. Kemp, expresses the fervent prayer of millions of pedestrians all over the Empire for protection against the criminally reckless motorist.

At the inquest last week to inquire into the circumstances regarding the death of a blind citizen who met his death through being run-down by a motor car while crossing Fort Street, the fantastic excuse was made on behalf of the motorist that the blind man, although carrying a white stick, did not wave it in the air while crossing.

For the information of all pedestrians who use white walking sticks, it would be interesting to have the ruling of the government authority controlling motor traffic as to whether the pedestrian must flourish his stick above his head while crossing the street, and if the driver of a car, should he fail to do so, is absolved from all blame should he choose to run his high-powered car over the unlucky pedestrian if he is not active enough to jump clear.

What about the thousands of pedestrians who do not carry white sticks? What should they wave when they wish to cross, particularly small children, lame or otherwise infirm, but most of all the old pioneers who have helped to build the towns of this province and have paid taxes for many years to keep up good roads so that motorists may drive their cars in comfort, and now having grown old and often feeble now walk the streets at the risk of being knocked down and killed or maimed by some reckless motorist who has managed to get possession of a car capable of high speed which he has not the brains to use or control in a manner that would give users of our streets freedom from fear of being killed or injured, even in a comparatively quiet city like Victoria.

No doubt Victoria has as large a percentage of careful and considerate motorists as any other town of equal size in the Dominion, and they must resent no less than the pedestrian the presence on our streets of far too many selfish and criminally careless drivers.

Bus drivers, too, in this town are under constant strain, and many a terrible accident is only averted by their coolness and quick acting, particularly in avoiding collisions with motorists who suddenly shoot out from their parking places across the track of the oncoming bus; women are the most careless in this respect.

In my opinion it is high time that all who wish for the safety of all who walk or drive through our streets combined to protect the lives of citizens against the reckless and incompetent motorist. A terrible waste of human life is going on all over the world, and the sooner we make an earnest effort to combat the evil the better.

Written by a blind man and a subscriber to the Times for nine years.

E. J. TURNER.

3155 Millgrove St.

### RADIO PROMISES NOT KEPT

To the Editor:—We hear from Ottawa that radio licenses will be increased to \$2.50 for fiscal year, starting April 1, and the Transport Minister tells us this is necessary to carry out the programme of expansion, and further tells us it has improved its services during the year "sufficient to indicate further worthwhile betterment."

Well, if the minister sees this improvement, he is one of very few, as the public in general see none at all. As Mr. MacDonald remarks, 90 per cent of the public listen to United States radio stations, and the writer is one of them. Not that he wants to, but for the simple reason he can only get one or two programmes a week on the CBC worth listening to, and as for the high class programmes, "promised," without advertising, they do not exist.

The writer has one radio and like many others considers \$2 excessive, for what we get. But as we have been paying that and got used to it, why not let the \$2 fee remain and 50 cents for an extra radio in the house and 50 cents for one on a car—this is plenty.

Hoping the public will stand behind the retail radio merchants in fighting this injustice.

A. J. PEMBERTON.

407 Cook St.

Power-driven machinery has been blamed for many of the business depressions, but in 30 years the volume of production has doubled and the wages of workers have increased fourfold.—Dr. A. A. Potter, Purdue University.

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## Gilbert Miller Always On Move

**GILBERT MILLER** has crossed the Atlantic some 330 times, both ways, in order to keep abreast of his new shows in London or on Broadway. He is the most restless man in the show business. He owns two private planes, one hangared at Croydon Airport in England and the other at a landing field on Long Island.

When, on either side of the ocean, he wants to be a couple of thousand miles off in a hurry, he has only to lift the phone, call either of his brace of pilots, motor out to the field and fly off. All this in prelude to a casual phone call the ubiquitous Mr. Miller made the other morning. He was in the throes of gathering a cast for his next play, which is by Frederic Londale. He already had contracted Ina Claire. And he knew that another young actress he wanted, a Miss Nancy Ryan, happened at the moment to be the house guest of a certain maharajah in India.

The other side of the globe is a pebble's toss for Mr. M. He picked up his hotel phone, quietly asked the switchboard operator to connect him with the maharajah's palace in Jaipur and ask for Miss Ryan. Twenty minutes later, the operator reported that she had been informed from Jaipur of Miss Ryan's departure for Calcutta.

"Get Calcutta," Mr. M. commanded.

Another brief pause. "Calcutta says that Miss Ryan is on a London-bound plane," the switchboard said. "Let it go," the theatrical tycoon murmured. Along with the phone bill the next morning (\$33.50 per minute), Mr. Miller received a cable from Miss Ryan, datelined Baghdad, where her plane had been forced down. "Am hurrying to New York," it said. "Hold part for me."

### THINKS IT A HOLD-UP

To the Editor:—It is evidently the intention of Ottawa to raise the license for a radio 50 cents. Of all the hold-ups of which I have read, this beats them all. The present license of \$2 is far too much—\$1 was quite enough. What do we get for the \$2 we pay? Some one shrieking over the air who has no more idea of music than a "tom cat." If one is not lucky enough to get that he has to listen to the blare of a jazz band or turn off the radio. Another thing, what Canadian stations can we get? Only CBR and perhaps CFRC. All the other stations one gets are American programmes. A nice state of affairs and so wonderfully just! Yet in spite of all that we are expected to pay an extra 50 cents next April in order, I suppose, that some gentlemen may line their pockets with tin. It is about time that "radio fans" rose in a body and protested.

W. E. PERRY.

1048 Lyall St., Esquimalt.

### Parallel Thoughts

And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the Lord our God, as he hath commanded us.—Deuteronomy 6:6.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of true obedience.—H. Giles.

## Spencer Foods

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Pure Lard	Premium Hams	Ontario Cheese
Per lb. <b>11c</b>	Whole or shank half lb. <b>21c</b>	Matured, lb. <b>23c</b>
Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 1	Limit 2 lbs.

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Sliced Side Bacon, lb. <b>30c</b>	Back Bacon, lb. <b>35c</b>	
Libby's Kraut, lb. <b>10c</b>	Libby's Minicemalt, lb. <b>16c</b>	
Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb. <b>20c</b>	Wieners, lb. <b>20c</b>	

### MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Mutton Chops, lb. <b>14c</b>	Shoulders Mutton, lb. <b>10c</b>	Dressed Rabbits, lb. <b>15c</b>
Steaks—Round, lb. <b>16c</b>	T-bone, lb. <b>20c</b>	Sirloin, lb. <b>20c</b>
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Sausage Meat, lb. <b>8c</b>		
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. <b>19c</b>	Shoulder Steak, lb. <b>10c</b>	
Pork Kidneys, lb. <b>10c</b>	Steak, Kidney, lb. <b>10c</b>	
Pork Liver, lb. <b>9c</b>	Beef Hearts, lb. <b>7c</b>	
Pork Steaks, lb. <b>18c</b>	Veal Steaks, lb. <b>17c</b>	
Boiling Beef, lb. <b>7c</b>	Thick Suet, lb. <b>5c</b>	

### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Little Pig Sausage, per lb. <b>18c</b>	Sirloin Steaks, per lb. <b>24c</b>	Minced Round Steak, lb. <b>18c</b>
Flank Steaks, lb. <b>20c</b>	T-bone Steaks, lb. <b>23c</b>	
Beef Liver, lb. <b>14c</b>	Lamb Liver, lb. <b>18c</b>	

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### DOUBTS OFFICIAL FIGURES

To the Editor:—At a recent meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Goodrich is reported as having stated that the Sooke fish traps only catch 2% of the total sum of salmon entering the Straits.

This statement is very misleading owing to the well-known fact that approximately 75% of the run keep the American side and 25% the Canadian. In my opinion the Sooke fish traps catch at least 75% of the fish that keep this side.

G. T. WHITLA, Capt.

(Hon.) Inspector

Dominion Fisheries.

1021 Pemberton Road.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Jane is nothing like so industrious as her sister."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "camphor"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Seige, seize, seizure.

4. What does the word "impropriety" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "a remedy for all diseases"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "Jane is not nearly so industrious as her sister." 2. Pronounce kam-fer, not kam-fer nor kam-for. 3. Seize. 4. That which is improper. "The impropriety of his conduct caused comment." 5. Panacea.

### MATTER OF BEVERAGES

From Toronto Telegram  
Premier Heppburn is very critical of Toronto's milk distribution system. While on the subject of beverages, he might give his views on the way beer is handed around, too.

## WINTER FOODS AND THE ANCIENT GREEKS

The ancient Greeks, the most intellectual people who ever lived and the best developed physically, knew how and what to eat for perfect development. Chiefly, they ate mineral-rich foods, which gave them their magnificent physique. The rigors of a Canadian winter would have held no terrors for them. Many dread winter and its attendant ills because they lack stamina. Nature holds the remedy. Dr. Robt. G. Jackson discovered this when dying at fifty, from diseases principally caused by civilization's foodless foods. This led to the invention of Roman Meal, the vitalizing, mineral-rich cereal that provides all essential health elements. At 100 years for them. Many dread winter and its attendant ills because they lack stamina. Nature holds the remedy. Dr. Robt. G. Jackson discovered this when dying at fifty, from diseases principally caused by civilization's foodless foods. This led to the invention of Roman Meal, the vitalizing, mineral-rich cereal that provides all essential health elements. At 100 years for them. Many dread winter and its attendant ills because they lack stamina. Nature holds the remedy. Dr. Robt. G. Jackson discovered this when dying at fifty, from diseases principally caused by civilization's foodless foods. This led to the invention of Roman Meal, the vitalizing, mineral-rich cereal that provides all essential health elements. At 100 years for them.



## SET HIGH FEE FOR MACHINES

Council to Establish Prohibitive Charge For Cigarette Vending Devices

The City Council last night spiked local installation of new type cigarette and tobacco vending machines as it prepared to introduce a by-law calling for a license fee of \$120 for each machine semi-annually.

The actual resolution to which the council gave its support after discussion, follows:

"That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law to provide for the licensing of automatic vending machines for cigarettes or tobacco, also vending machines commonly known as pin machines.

"License fees for cigarettes or tobacco vending machines to be \$120 every six months for each machine.

"License fees for vending machines commonly known as pin machines to be \$30 every six months for each machine."

Asked for an explanation, H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, stated that under the Municipal Act the city had the right to prohibit or license the new slot machines. The legislation did not state what the fee should be, he added.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, finance committee chairman, started to elaborate on the explanation, but left his remarks incomplete on the mayor's suggestion.

Alderman James Adams voiced strenuous objection to the machines. He felt the city should prohibit their use on the grounds that, among other things, they provided greater opportunities for young people to smoke.

Alderman Wills asked why the council was taking action on an eventuality which had not arisen. Mayor McGavin, replying to Alderman Adams, declared the proposed fee would prohibit installations.

The recommendation was approved with Alderman Adams in the negative.

A British delegation visiting Germany's new motor highways is reported as finding this system of building new roads, actually cheaper than widening old roads already in existence.

## NO SCHEDULE ON OVERTIME

"A lawyer does not value his services on the basis of time used in pushing a pen," H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, informed the City Council last night in reply to question put to the council by the Victoria Ratepayers Association regarding the amount of overtime put in by himself and City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald on the refunding plan.

"I did not keep track of the hours I put in on the work, but if I did, it would have amounted to many nights when I should have been in bed," he added. Work of that type was constantly with a man until completed, he said.

The finance committee was asked to request the comptroller for a statement in reply to the ratepayers' query.

## To Study School Heating Change

School Board Names Committee to Investigate Sawdust For High School

A question which the city's school trustees have been debating for three or four years—that of new heating methods for city schools—appeared a step nearer to solution last night when the board referred to a special committee a letter proposing a sawdust burner for Victoria High School.

The committee will be composed of Chairman Percy George and Trustees Walter E. Stenland and John Wallace.

Trustee George said there was no argument that a change-over to sawdust would mean an economy of at least a third in heating costs, and that it was time the present system were modernized. At the High School, he said, there were good facilities for experimenting with the new fuel because only one of the two boilers was normally in operation.

Trustee Frank Mulliner remarked that sawdust was a British Columbia product, and that any economy was worth looking into.

The company whose letter raised the question noted that its burners could consume hog fuel as well as sawdust, thus obviating any risk of a fuel shortage.

## AGAINST JUMP IN RADIO FEES

Junior Chamber Says Victoria Has Had Cold Treatment

Members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce last night went on record as being opposed to the proposed increase in radio license fees.

Gathered for their semi-monthly meeting, members expressed opposition not only to the increase but also to the present fee owing to the cold reception Victoria has always received in their pleas for better radio facilities here.

Tom Sturgess was chosen chairman of a committee of the Junior Board to co-operate with the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce which is fighting the issue now.

The meeting appointed Conway Parrott chairman of the traffic committee. Members advanced several recommendations where traffic conditions could be improved. These and others will be taken into consideration by the committee and presented to the Public Works committee of the City Council, which is at present engaged in reorganization of downtown traffic.

## PENDRAY HOME OFFERED

The Chamber was informed that the Pendray home on Belleville Street is being offered any responsible local organization that will undertake to keep it in its present good condition. Various members, speaking to this, noted that this home with its beautiful gardens was a big tourist attraction, which should be retained as such. A committee will be struck to secure a reliable organization to take it over.

Thomas Sturgess and Thomas Watkins, returning from a meeting of the City Council, reported that the majority of the city fathers were in favor of Victoria staging its major 1938 celebrations in August, as suggested by the Junior Chamber. They pointed out that the council approved appropriations for May 24, July 1 and Navy Week celebrations, but the big event will occur in August when a far greater appropriation will be sought.

Four or more members will attend the British Columbia

Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting on February 19 at New Westminster. It was learned. The local club will draft its resolutions for the convention at the next general meeting and at the same time will consider endorsing a number of resolutions from the Chilliwack board.

## HONOR HEATLEY

A silent tribute was paid the memory of the late Chief of Police Thomas Heatley, and it was voted that a letter of condolence be sent his family.

It was pointed out that plans were being pushed now for the staging of the Vancouver Island caravan tour on June 9, 10 and 11. The idea of the tour is to bind the island communities in a closer bond of goodwill and friendship. Conway Parrott is looking after the arrangements of the tour, in which mainland boards will participate.

## RELIEF OFFICE WAGES RAISED

Employees Given 5 Per Cent Increases Previously Granted Other Staffs

City relief office employees were brought within the ambit of the council's action last year in restoring civic pay cuts to the extent of 5 per cent as the mayor and aldermen approved a recommendation from the relief committee to make that department's restoration retroactive to October 1, the date on which the increases were granted the other staffs.

Sponsoring the motion, Alderman S. H. Okell, relief committee chairman, stated the costs of the action would amount to approximately \$1,200 a year. He stated the employees, many of whom had worked at the office for the last six or seven years, had given faithful service and had been excluded from previous restorations on the grounds they had not taken cuts. They had not had wages reduced because the department came into existence on a low scale after the other scales had been cut down, he said. He and his committee were not in favor of giving them the status of permanent employees, he added.

## WORTHINGTON SURPRISED

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan concurred, but objection was voiced by Alderman John A. Worthington, who expressed surprise at the change in heart of aldermen who had not considered the relief staff when cases were before the special wage committee.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden and Alderman James Adams both approved the move.

Alderman Archie Wills asked if the staff had been reduced in view of the lower number of families on relief. He was told several who had left the department had not been replaced.

## PROTEST RISE IN RADIO FEE

Retail Merchants of Chamber of Commerce Against Early Closing

A meeting of the retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution asking the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to protest to the Ministry of Transport against any increase in license fees to owners of radios.

Under the chairmanship of George E. MacDonald, head of the retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting also dealt with the question of closing at 5:30.

An expression of opinion was taken and the majority voted against early closing.

Merchants in favor of early closing did not see what difference half an hour meant. Those opposed declared that most of their business was at that time.

A second resolution on the radio question passed by the meeting was in appreciation of the service rendered by the radio branch in Victoria.

Mr. MacDonald said that since the announcement of the new radio policy he had received 91 telephone messages protesting against the increased fee.

"There is another angle which should be considered," he said. "How about the U.S. tourist? Is he going to be charged for his automobile radio?"

G. Harold Grant, honorary president of the Victoria Radio Club, told the retailers that his club had called the public meeting which had put forward the idea of a radio commission. Now the members were dissatisfied and were contemplating calling a meeting to reconsider the whole question.

If this was done he asked for the support of the retail merchants, which Mr. MacDonald felt would be given.

Sunflower oil is being used in soap-making in Hungary.

## COUNCIL WILL STUDY TRAFFIC

Automatic Signal May Be Installed at Johnson and Government Streets

The list of traffic and parking suggestions advanced at the public works committee meeting with police commissioners and other aldermen on Saturday was presented to the City Council last night and left with the aldermen for consideration pending definite action at the next session of the city body.

The inclusion in the list of proposals that several new automatic traffic signals be installed, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar felt, called for reference to the finance committee.

"Those suggestions came from the police. You'll find they are not taken much notice of. There may be one installed at Johnson and Government at a cost of \$110. But I will not support the others," Mayor McGavin stated.

Alderman Archie Wills sought immediate action in a change which would eliminate the first caution bell on existing signals, stating such action would keep pedestrians on the sidewalk until they were entitled to use the crosswalks. He also wished an early start on the repainting of pedestrian lanes. Both matters were left over until next Monday.

A suggestion from Alderman W. H. Davies that pedestrians be given the right of way at crosswalks as well as at block ends where there were no such walks, was referred to the city solicitor for a report. The proposal was advanced particularly for the protection of the blind and aged and conformed to the Vancouver by-law in that part, the alderman said.

## CELEBRATION EVENTS SET

Financing For Three Major Functions This Year Vouched By Council

Special celebration grants amounting to \$3,500, together with access to the surplus of \$5,000 left over from last year's events, were vouched the celebration committee by the City Council last night.

Approval of the figures was given after some debate had preceded announcement of a tentative list of functions for the May 24 festivities. Those events would not be the major celebration of the year, the committee chairman, Alderman Ed. Williams, reported. The group wished to concentrate its main efforts on a celebration in August, close to the anniversary date of incorporation.

The committee asked the council to make provision in its 1938 budget for \$1,500 for May 24, another \$1,000 for July 1, and \$1,000 for Navy Week.

Alderman John A. Worthington moved the money sought be taken out of the 1937 surplus.

## SUPPORT EVENT

Alderman Williams remarked that if the council supported the motion it would be consenting to a May 24 celebration. He added the committee wished to have access to the surplus to finance later events.

Alderman James Adams favored a celebration mainly for children on May 24.

Mayor McGavin, in reply to a question by Alderman W. L. Morgan, stated the special 1938 grants requested last night, coupled with the \$5,000 surplus, would be the final amount given for celebrations.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, Alderman Williams said, had promised its co-operation for the August events, which, he said, might cost \$3,000.

## MAY 24 PROGRAMME

At the request of Alderman Williams, Alderman W. H. Davies announced a tentative programme for May 24, to include horse racing and novelty meet at the Willows, under the direction of W. H. Meares, on May 21; a drumhead service, band concert and community singing at Beacon Hill on May 22, a school sports meet on May 23, and school pageant, water gala, through-Victoria canoe races and illuminated water parade at the Gorge, as well as a masquerade ball at the Empress Hotel and frolic at the Crystal Garden on May 24.

Alderman Archie Wills raised question over the erection of the flagpole at Beacon Hill as a holiday feature. He supported the May 24 plans, stating the arrival here of eastern Canada destroyers might revive the old naval sports and, with the Indian events, would provide great interest.

Alderman James Adams suggested the programme be left for a week to let the aldermen consider it.

After further discussion the motion regarding special grants and

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## TELLS GYROS ABOUT INDIA

Lieut.-Col. F. O. St. John Narrates Experiences On Frontier

Interesting sidelights on the lives, characters and personalities of the natives he had to deal with during his 25 years in India with the British army were told by Lieut.-Col. F. O. St. John, F.R.G.S., to Gyro Club members at their luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

"India is not a nation, never was a nation and probably never will be one for hundreds of years," the speaker declared in describing the many races of the country. Not 1 per cent of the 350,000,000 population was educated, he said.

Col. St. John told of hunting the black bear in the wilds of the Himalayas, trips through the passes of the great northern boundaries of India, the devil worshipping of the coolies who packed his supplies, and how he had to hunt daily to keep them fed. On one occasion his hungry coolies had eaten the putrid carcass of a mountain goat several months old.

The high altitude of the passes use of the 1937 surplus was put and carried.

in the Himalayas made trekking a miserable fatigue. On some occasions his party made only a little over four miles in 10 hours. The speaker cited an instance of experience with the "Yogi," or black magic, in his opinion hallucinations created by mesmerism.

Bert Challoner introduced the speaker. Hubert Lethaby, a former member of the club, was reintroduced at the meeting by Alderman Archie Wills, past president of the club. Everett Taylor, president, was in the chair.

## Kiwanis Club To Stage Big Show

Under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber "Kiwanis Kapers of 1938" will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, March 1.

With Billy Tickle as director-in-chief of the show and an augmented dance orchestra of 14, the entertainment promises to appeal to everyone. Associated with Mr. Tickle in the Kiwanis Kapers enterprise are A. Curtis, G. Shaw, Frank Paulding, Fred McGregor, W. A. Patterson and C. Wightman.

Wives of the directors and members are lending their assistance in every way.

The City School Board last night approved the purchase of a painting of the late Dr. E. B. Paul for the board office.

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LIBERAL PARTICIPATION RETURNS to policyholders are being continued.

STEWARDSHIP is the Company's watchword. The year's figures indicate the vast and increasing field in which that stewardship operates, and show the importance of the small savings of many people when gathered together in a co-operative enterprise.

### Important Items for 1937

Insurance and Annuities in Force \$589,511,167

New Business (including Annuities) \$53,053,443

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$15,269,831

Assets \$156,805,466 Liabilities \$150,356,098

Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital \$6,449,368

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Reception First-grade Butter, 2 lb. for 81.00	Butter Peanut Butter, Squirrel, 2 lb. for 25c
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### Business Club Plans Socials

Notice of motion of an amendment to the constitution, to change the date of the annual meeting from January to June, to facilitate the continuity of the work, was given at the business

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meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club last night in the clubrooms. Mrs. A. Longley presided.

Three new members were elected, Miss Nora Boyce, Mrs. H. G. Brown, and Mrs. H. F. Lord. The executive will entertain at the clubrooms, Union Building, on Tuesday evening next in honor of new members, to which all the members were invited.

The usual supper meeting for February was canceled, in order that members might attend the dinner and dance being arranged by the Service Clubs' Council at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, February 18. There will be bridge for those not wishing to dance.

Plans were made for much activity in the coming months, including tentative plans for a court whist party in March.

### Oak Bay Girl Guide Concert

The Oak Bay Girl Guide Local Association will hold a concert on Friday evening, February 4, at 8, at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street. The committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Saxton White yesterday afternoon to arrange the affair. The programme committee include Miss Ruth Adams, captain; Mrs. Saxton White and Mrs. P. Pearson, advertising; Mrs. George Lillie, hall; Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, tickets; Miss A. B. Coake and Miss Ruth Adams.

### Fine Programme To Aid Charity

The Victoria Little Theatre Association and the Georgian Choristers are combining forces in the interests of good entertainment and sweet charity on Thursday evening at 8, when they will present a programme at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society.

The Choristers' numbers will include: Group 1 (a) "In This Hour" (Pinsuti); (b) "How Sweet the Moonlight" (Rathbone); (c) "O Happy Fair" (Shield); (d) "A Lover and His Lass" (Morley). Trios: 1. "Moonlight" (Mozart); 2. "Drink To Me Only" (Traditional).

Group 2: (a) "I Dreamt of Jeanie" (Foster); (b) "Tallyho" (Leon); (c) "Flowers of the Forest" (Robertson); (d) "Holy Night" (Beethoven).

The Little Theatre will present two short plays, including "Q." by H. J. S. Reynolds, Art Kerr, Phil Heal and Maryann Peterson, and the comedy "The End of the Beginning," by Audrey Bain, Lloyd Cann and Don Corbett.

During the intermission, selections will be given by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Warn.

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### Twice Blest, Thrice Crowned



Witnessed by representatives of 60 royal families, Prince Paul and Princess Fredericka Luise went through the elaborate wedding ceremony of the Greek Orthodox Church in the cathedral at Athens. The Archbishop of Athens is seen placing on Paul's head the crown with which the celebrants were thrice crowned before being pronounced man and wife. The marriage makes a granddaughter of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany a prospective queen of Greece, for the groom is the only brother of childless King George II.

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hay, King George Terrace, will leave on Sunday for Vancouver, where they will in future make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol, Pemberton Road, returned yesterday to their home in Victoria after spending the week-end at Mount Baker on a skiing party.

Mrs. C. E. Laundy has returned to her home on St. Patrick Street after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Folger Peabody of Seattle has returned to her home in Washington State after being a visitor in Victoria at the week-end and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blinksop, Joan Crescent.

Mr. Jocelyn Gordon of Unalaska, who has been on a trip to San Francisco, has joined his wife here, who is visiting her father, Mr. F. Lewin, Beacon Street. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will spend a few weeks here before returning to their home in the north.

Mrs. George Black, M.P., was accompanied from Winnipeg to Ottawa by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyman Black, formerly of Esquimalt, who will spend the remainder of the winter as her guest in Ottawa. They will reside on Cooper Avenue.

Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, chairman of the regional drama festival, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver to attend the elimination contest to be conducted at the university by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn on Thursday and Friday. He will return to Victoria on Sunday.

Miss K. Hamber, Fort Street, has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting on the mainland with Miss Jean Matheson at Caulfields. For the week-end Miss Hamber was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, at their home in Vancouver.

An interesting camera sketch, "The Boathouse," by Mr. J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, appears in this week's issue of Toronto Saturday Night, the caption stating: "One of the most versatile of Canadian pictorial photographers, Mr. Hodges is particularly successful in this study of the characteristic atmosphere of misty British Columbia mountain and water."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, 1753 Davie Street, entertained on Monday in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, June. The invited guests were Misses Fatsy Poole, Thelma Brown, Doreen

Owen, Margaret Coverdale, Sherry Malcolm, Donna Munroe, Marilyn Pelling, Shirley Cliffe, Mary Cliffe, Marie Blake, Dorothy Finn, Shirley Manning, Adele and Fay Harrigan, Janet Straith, Diana Sherwood, Doreen Laird and Shirley Mason. The children played games and afterwards competed in an amateur contest in which many vocal and piano-forte solos and tap dances were much enjoyed. Mrs. Yates was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Geo. Malcolm and Mrs. T. F. Coverdale.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, Bamberton, was the scene of an interesting christening service on Sunday, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville McCurdy of Vancouver received the names Norma Mace, Rev. E. M. Willis officiating. The godparents were her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh; Mrs. George Branton (Bamberton), and Mr. Norman M. Anderson (Calgary), an uncle, for whom, in his unavoidable absence, Mr. J. H. McIntosh stood proxy. About 35 guests were invited to the ceremony, among them being the baby's maternal grandfather, Mr. Henry Anderson, Duncan, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Malahat Park. After the service, tea was served, the table being centred with paper-white narcissi, and the handsome christening cake. The baby's mother, who, before her marriage, was Miss Winifred Anderson, is a sister of Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, with whom she has been staying for a few weeks. She was joined over the week-end by her husband, Mr. Melville McCurdy, who came over from Vancouver to attend the christening.

**Left Dolls to Queen**  
REIGATE, Eng.—Miss Emma B. Carey left a valuable collection of dolls and miniatures to Queen Mary "and should her Majesty not accept these articles" they go to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

**Members of Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, met on Friday evening in the K. of C. Hall for a short business meeting, after which all members' children under 14 years of age were entertained to a banquet and social. All kinds of games and contests were enjoyed and each child received a gift, with fruit, candy and balloons. The president extended a welcome to several members of No. 83 Lodge. Several members were reported sick. The drill captain asked all the drill team to be at the hall tomorrow evening for practice at 11. The next business meeting will open at 8 p.m., Friday, February 4.**

### Weavers Had Profitable Year

The Weavers Guild, sponsored by the Victoria Women's Institute, held its fourth annual meeting last night at 410 Union Building. Mrs. J. L. White, the president, in the chair.

Miss Vera Knevit, the secretary-treasurer, gave a resume of the years activities, which included an international hand-weaving and handicrafts exhibition, a birthday tea, a hand-woven cushion contest, won by Mrs. W. F. Howell, the purchase by members of 70 pounds of raw wool for spinning and weaving, also a course in hand-weaving under the direction of Miss Marjorie Hill.

Her financial report showed a satisfactory balance after all bills had been paid.

Mrs. White, the president, touched upon the year's progress, and made several suggestions for the coming year. Presentation of a copy of Nellie McClung's book, "Clearing in the West," was made to Miss-Knevit, and a lovely plant to Mrs. White in appreciation of their services.

Miss Marjorie Hill will prepare a demonstration at each meeting, the first to be held on Monday, February 21. The next weaving class will be held at her home on Friday, February 4.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. White; secretary-treasurer, Miss Vera Knevit; executive, Mrs. W. F. Howell, and Mrs. G. Sexton, who will represent the Victoria W.I.

### C.G.I.T. COUNCIL

Mrs. R. Harris presided over the January meeting of the C.G.I.T. council, which was held recently at the home of Miss L. Parfitt, 2663 Fernwood Road.

The meeting opened with a song led by Miss Margaret Campbell, assisted by Miss Helen McKinnon. Miss Gardner of the Oriental Home gave an inspiring message including ideals with which to commence the new year.

The minutes, treasurer's and librarian's reports and announcements brought the business section to a close. The leaders were very fortunate in having Miss Anne Fountain as guest speaker for the evening. Miss Fountain brought greetings from New Westminster leaders and also many helpful ideas for 1938 and C.G.I.T. week.

The next meeting will be held on February 15 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bewell, 1638 Pine-wood Avenue.

The table knife became popular after the 17th century. It was used for eating as well as cutting at first.

### Woman's View In Orient Changing

Emancipation Is Coming Slowly, Says Dean Bollert

"Women in China and Japan are developing a consciousness of themselves and a growing ability to hold their position with women of other countries," declared Dean M. Bollert of the University of British Columbia, to the University Extension Society last night.

The speaker said in recent years the rapid advance of the status of eastern women had been impressive, and was in a large measure due to the influence of western civilization. Industrial revolution in both China and Japan had worked wonders socially, resulting in the present change.

Dean Bollert described the background of the women of the nations in question and pointed out the female sex had been regarded since the beginning as an obscure personality. They had been taught primarily obedience to their fathers, elders and husbands. Endurance had been a virtue to be cultivated, and education and mental development in women had been absent quantities. Personal freedom for women was not discussed.

### CHANGE RAPID

Japan's more recent associations with the western world since the beginning of the century had changed this situation gradually at first, but more rapidly within the last decade. Women in Japan were being admitted to the schools of the country, and in very small numbers to the higher institutions. The speaker described the competition for education among the Japanese. Only a selected few were admitted to the higher government institutions.

She told of the present stress on physical education for girls. They were changing from pale, anaemic creatures to a sturdy womanhood, and the Japanese woman was fully two inches taller than her previous generation contemporary.

While the old standards of obscurity were still dominating factors in their lives, that they were being recognized as a force in the present social change was evident in many small ways. Women were the main force in Japan's industrial revolution and represented some 82 per cent of the man-power of the country.

### SEEK EQUALITY

The recent feminist movement sought equality with men and the right to vote. Following the Great War these ideas had flourished greatly, but had suffered from the Japanese militaristic policy of recent years. The influence of nationalism was evident in the reversion to the old type of hairdressing and costume.

The women of China faced a similar problem in many respects under the ancient and rigid family code. Daughters had been regarded as liabilities rather than assets. Changes there were also evident, Dean Bollert said. Recently 57 Chinese couples had taken part in a mass marriage.

A realization of the rights of women in China was a guiding force, a trend resulting largely from Christian missionary influence. The status of Chinese women had been raised wherever the Christian ideal had been felt.

### H.B.C. Beaver Club Annual Dance

The Beaver Club of the Hudson's Bay Company store will hold its annual dance at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday evening. Len Acres and his eight-piece orchestra will dispense a programme of lively dance music from 9 till 1.

An able committee is in charge of the arrangements, and present indications suggest that the dance will even eclipse the success of its predecessors.

### Hospital Sues Mrs. Ted Healy

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Mrs. Ted Healy, widow of the screen comedian, is being sued for \$1,799 assertedly due a hospital and physician for care during the birth of her child and her husband's fatal illness. A testimonial show in Healy's memory at the week-end unofficially was estimated to have raised \$12,000 for a trust fund for his family.

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### Circles Aid Many Good Causes

Mrs. Wm. Russell Again Heads King's Daughters

Mrs. William Russell was re-elected district president of the King's Daughters at the annual meeting held last evening in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Perry; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Playfair; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Haynes; rest room treasurer, Mrs. James Stewart; members of Provincial executive, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Playfair. The house committee will include Miss Kathleen Roberts, Miss Cathcart and Miss B. Morley.

Mrs. Russell in her address regretted a slight falling off in membership, and hoped all circles would make an effort to build it up again.

Reports revealed much charitable work accomplished. Mrs. E. M. Haynes, treasurer, announced that the total receipts had amounted to \$161.58 and the expenditure, \$156.82. Money raised by the circles amounted to \$685.25 and expenditures \$545.58.

Mrs. James Stewart reported that the rest rooms had been open for 303 days during the year and the sum of \$873.70 taken in. This, together with other income, amounted to a total of \$1,278.18, with \$1,050.62 as expenditures. Altogether there had been 17,474 servings and the average amount taken in each day was \$2.88. The rooms were providing a comfortable place for business girls to have their luncheon and where tea and coffee were provided.

Miss Morley, of the house committee, reported that curtains would soon be necessary for the rooms.

### CIRCLE REPORTS

The circle reports were read by the following: Ministering, Mrs. A. M. Perry; Hawthorne, Mrs. James Stewart; Ready-to-Help, Mrs. Strickland; Speedwell, Miss Betty Billingham; Fellowship, Miss Bernice Unwin; L. H. Hardie and Miss Marjorie Morris.

Thanks were tendered to Miss Margaret Johnston for generously typing copies of the financial statement.

At the monthly meeting a letter was read from the Dominion president, asking for help for the King's Daughters in Shanghai, who were carrying on their work under the greatest difficulties. It was suggested that this matter be brought to the attention of the circles and that a donation be sent to Shanghai, through the district treasurer.

Mrs. Stewart read an appeal for subscriptions for the Chautauque Chapter, to augment the fund which enables representatives from Canada to attend the six-weeks' summer course held under its direction. This was left to the consideration of local circles.

On behalf of the district, Mrs. R. A. Playfair presented to Miss Ethel Hunter a framed photograph of the rest rooms, showing the banner which she and her mother had embroidered and presented to the King's Daughters.

### Rush For Divorces

LONDON—Many divorce cases are swamping the courts since the new Marriage Act came into force and magistrates and judges are advising unhappy couples to make sure their troubles cannot be settled by the domestic courts before final separations are asked for.

### Would Boycott Japanese Silk

WASHINGTON (CP)—The women of North America can end the war in China by refusing to buy Japanese silk, Senator Norris (Indiana-Nebraska) said yesterday.

Endorsing a boycott sponsored by the Washington League of Women Shoppers, he issued a formal statement which said in part:

"Japan has slaughtered hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children. She is conducting her warfare in a way which would be a disgrace to the worst barbarians the world has ever known."

### Marionettes Perform Opera

NEW YORK (CP)—Convalescing children who have never seen the Metropolitan Opera had a perfect impression recently of how that Mecca of the musical world stages its performances. A broadcast of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" ("The Barber of Seville") from the Metropolitan Opera House was used Saturday to give voice to seven marionettes, lifelike models of the actual singers, who performed the first two acts on a miniature reproduction of the Metropolitan stage in St. Vincent's Hospital here.

An audience of children and older patients in wheel chairs mingled with nurses, doctors and nurses to witness the three-hour performance.

Two dolls, 10 inches high, wore costumes identical with those worn at the Opera House by Lily Pons and John Charles Thomas, who sang the leading roles of Rosina and Figaro.

The marionettes gave a convincing though exaggerated performance, wagging their heads vigorously as they "sang," stretching to tiptoe as they reached for high notes and occasionally leaping high off the floor at exciting moments.

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### Emily Post Spills Her Food

**Arbiter on Etiquette Makes Faux Pas At Gourmets' Dinner**

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Emily Post, arbiter of etiquette of all people—has spilled something on the tablecloth.

And of all places, it had to happen at a dinner of the Gourmet Society, which includes some of New York's fanciest feeders.

And of all things, Mrs. Post had to spill Swedish lingonberries (mountain cranberries to us).

And to make matters as bad as possible, the subject of the day's after-dinner speeches was "Table Manners."

As the cranberry blot deepened on Mrs. Post's escutcheon—and the Hotel St. George's tablecloth—J. George Frederick, president of the society, gallantly suggested maybe her elbow had been jiggled by a careless waiter.

But the author of "Etiquette" spurned the gesture. "People," she said, "generally think I'm made of tin, a sort of mechanical robot, but it's not so."

And with a smile and a remark that "nobody need ever be afraid of me in the future," she propped her elbows on the table again.

### Convent Fire In Montreal Suburb

**More Than 250 Girls and Nuns Leave Building; Damage \$30,000**

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 250 occupants of the Notre Dame des Anges Convent in suburban Ville St. Laurent made a safe exit when fire inflicted \$30,000 damage on the institution Monday night. Firemen of St. Laurent, which lies to the northwest of downtown Montreal, quickly controlled the flames.

In contrast to the loss of the lives of 46 boys students and teaching brothers when the Sacred Heart College at St. Hyacinthe, 35 miles southeast of here, was destroyed a week ago, 100 girl boarders at the convent fled safely from their dormitory, 100 nuns similarly reached safety, and 50 invalid nuns in the fire-proof infirmary were carried out as a precautionary measure.

When the blaze was discovered at the bottom of a chute, one of the nuns notified all sections of the convent by means of the private fire alarm system. Another nun telephoned the St. Laurent fire department for aid.

**Fell Over Cliff**  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Suffering from head and back injuries and exposure, Mrs. Ethel Gill, 43, was found by searchers at the foot of a cliff. She had written on a piece of paper beside her: "Fell down the cliff and have broken my back. 'Sorry.' She is expected to recover.

### City Council Briefs

Sale of four properties, recommended by the lands committee, was authorized by the council last night. One parcel, on the east side of Quadra, between Hillside and Topaz Avenue went for \$845; another, on the north side of Johnson between Douglas and Blanshard Streets for \$1,500 cash; a third, on the north-west corner of Vancouver and Empress for \$250 and a fourth on the north side of Balmoral between Quadra and Cook Streets for \$356.10. Except in the one case, deals called for down payments and terms.

The lease of a portion of the Police Lake area to the Victoria Police Revolver Club was tabled for one week pending further survey of the ground requested.

Victoria had available sufficient water to meet all requirements and could provide better pressure for Saanich if that municipality increased the size of its mains, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated in reply to questions raised by Alderman B. J. Gadsden over remarks by Reeve

Wm. Crouch in a recent radio election speech. The mayor outlined the method by which the wholesale price of water was set and stated the costs to Oak Bay and Saanich would be equitable when the Oak Bay agreement was completed.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

GANGES—The Guild of Sunshine held its monthly meeting Thursday, Mrs. G. J. Mouat presiding. The financial report showed a balance of \$151.88.

The secretary reported that, in addition to numerous parcels of clothing, much of which had been made up by members \$25.50 had been expended on Christmas cheer. Tea hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Stuart Smith.

An interested audience attended a display of moving pictures, exhibited on Friday evening by Percy Willis and his assistant, who have been spending a few days in the harbor on their boat. The pictures illustrated the travels of the late Martin Johnson in Africa, those of wild life especially delighting the crowd of youngsters who were present. On Thursday evening Mr. Willis

exhibited the pictures, in the lodge at Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baskerville of Victoria, former residents of Ganges, spent a few days on the island recently with friends, renewing old acquaintances.

Sponsored by the Islands Farmers' Institute, a pruning demonstration was given on Salt Spring Island last week by E. W. White of the Department of Agriculture. The orchards of Scott Brothers and G. J. Mouat were visited by Mr. White.

James Wintrup and his brother, D. Wintrup, returned on Monday from Victoria, where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Ross Young was hostess at her home Monday afternoon at a "farewell tea" in honor of Mrs. David Wintrup and her daughter, Miss Gladys Wintrup, who, after 12 years' residence at Ganges, have left for Vancouver, where they will spend some time, later going to Nova Scotia, for an indefinite period. Among those present were Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mrs. R. Toynbee, Mrs. G. J. Mouat, Mrs. H. Nobbs, Mrs. D. Wintrup, Mrs. E. H. Lawson, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. Krebb, Mrs. Colin Mouat, Mrs.

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### JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

J. Anderson, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. Lumley, Mrs. R. Nichols, Miss G. Wintrup and Miss M. Lees. Mrs. Ross Young expressed good wishes for a safe journey and the hope that they would return to again make their home on the island.

### PORT ALBERNI

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital was held Friday, and reports of a successful year were submitted by Mrs. G. W. Bett, treasurer. Receipts showed \$1,040 spent for equipment, etc., at the hospital. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. T. Parkinson; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Miller; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Bett; hospital representative, Mrs. R. J. Burde; executive committee, Mrs. J. Mintianski, Mrs. F. Vraden-

burgh and Mrs. J. B. Wood. A membership tea will be held next Friday and two bed-chaurs will be presented to the institution. Announcement of the appointment of F. X. Bledsoe as inspector of fisheries has been made. Mr. Bledsoe has assumed the duties of J. B. Wood, who has retired on superannuation.

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### Quadruplets Born But Mother Dies

MANILA (AP)—Dispatches from Cebu Monday said quadruplets were born in the general clinic there January 19 to Mrs. Cipriana Bangray, 22, wife of a fisherman. The mother died shortly after. Physicians said the babies were thriving except one, which was born weak.

### Modern Etiquette

1. Is it proper to say "please" after giving floor number to an elevator boy?
  2. Is it good manners to say "Good morning" to an elevator boy in a building you enter frequently?
  3. Is it important that people seat themselves quickly in a moving picture theatre?
  4. Should a woman remove her hat at a play or picture show?
  5. Is it good taste for a woman to smoke on the street?
- What would you do if—
- (a) You are having a few guests at an informal dinner.
  - (b) Tell each one where to sit as soon as you are in the dining-room?
  - (c) Let the guests seat themselves any way they choose?

### ANSWERS

1. Yes.
  2. Yes.
  3. Yes, in consideration for those watching the picture.
  3. Yes, unless they fit as closely as a skull cap.
  5. No. This has not been accepted.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).
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### SOOKE

A card party of progressive 500 and cribbage will be held in the Sooke Community Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. Playing will commence at 8:15.

The postponed annual meeting of the Sooke Community Association will be held in the Sooke Community Hall on Thursday evening. Financial reports will

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6.00-Edward G. Robinson—Columbia and Canadian.  
6.30-Herbert Gold—National Blue.  
6.30-Jackie Goodman, guest—Moose—Columbia.  
6.30-Andy Rose, Charles Butterworth—National Red.  
7.00-General Johnson—National Blue.  
7.30-Calling All—National Blue.  
7.30-Jimmy Fidler—National Red.  
8.30-John, Edward E. Horton—Columbia and Canadian.  
9.30-Death Valley Days—National Red.  
9.30-Good Morning Tonight—National Red.

## Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KOA (830).  
National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (790).  
Columbia—KIRO (730), KVI (940), KNX (1500), KSL (1120).  
Mutual—KOL (1270).  
Canadian—CBR (1400).

## Tonight

5.00-Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town"—Canadian and Columbia.  
Those We Love—National Blue.  
Vest-pocket Varieties—National Red.  
Sammy Kay's Orchestra—Mutual.

## 5.30

Clem Kennedy, pianist—Columbia.  
Chanteuse, instrumental—National Blue.  
Walter Kelsey's Orchestra—National Red.  
Symphony in Rhythm—Mutual.  
Concert Music—CBR.  
Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5.45.  
Mary Lou—Columbia at 5.45.

## 6.00

Silhouettes—Columbia.  
Symphony Series—Canadian.  
Horse Heat and His Broodmares—National Blue.  
Breakfast Hour—KIRO.  
Wordless Talk—KOL.  
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15.  
Singing Strings—Columbia at 6.15.  
Captains of Industry—KOMO at 6.15.

## 6.30

Jack Oakie and Benny Goodman; Adolph Menjou, guest—Columbia.  
Frank Bull—Mutual.  
Alias Jimmy Valentine—National Blue.  
Mardi Gras, Lenny Ross, Charles Butterworth—National Red.  
News—KOL at 6.45.

## 7.00

From Sea to Sea—Canadian.  
General Johnson—National Blue.  
Hour of Romance—Mutual.  
Kidodiers—National Blue at 7.15.

## 7.30

Calling All Cars, Ross Kidnap—slaying—Columbia.  
Jimmy Fidler—National Red.  
Symphonic Strings—Mutual.  
Bills on Boating—KIRO at 7.45.  
Dale Carnegie—Mutual at 7.45.  
John C. Stevenson—KJR at 7.45.

## 8.00

News and Weather—Canadian.  
Scattergood Baines—Columbia.  
Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.  
Carlton Kelsey's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Jerry Blaine's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Vocal Varieties—National Red at 8.15.  
Hollywood Screenings—Columbia at 8.15.  
Easy to Remember—KJR at 8.15.  
The Cariboo Miner—Canadian at 8.15.

## 8.30

At Jolson, Edward Everett Horton—Canadian and Columbia.

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Johnny, with Russ Morgan—National Red.  
Henry Bauer's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Washington Hour—KJR.  
Songs of the Islands—KOL at 8.45.

## 9.00

Death Valley Days—National Red.  
Al Pearce and His Gang—Low Moits, comedians—Columbia.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.  
News—CBR.  
Symphony Orchestra—CBR.  
Sammy Kay's Orchestra—Mutual at 9.15.

## 9.30

Good Morning Tonight: Margaret O'Dea, soloist—National Red.  
Buddy Rogers' Orchestra—Columbia.  
Roger Price's Orchestra—National Blue.  
University Explorer—National Blue at 9.45.

## 10.00

News Flashes—National Red.  
The Old Gardener—Canadian.  
Joe Saunders' Orchestra—Columbia.  
Reveries—National Blue.  
Ray Pearl's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual at 10.15.  
Weather and News—Canadian at 10.15.  
On the Air—Columbia at 10.15.

## 10.30

Concert Trio—Canadian.  
Jack Winters' Orchestra—National Red.  
Jimmy Greer's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Paul Keating's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Paul Harris' Orchestra—Columbia at 10.45.

## 11.00

Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—National Red.  
Les Hite's Orchestra—Mutual.

## 11.30

Joe Saunders' Orchestra—Columbia.  
Charles Runyan, organist—National Blue.  
Don Ricardo's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Roger Burke's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Midnight Matinee—KOL at 11.45.

## Tomorrow

## 7.00

Top of the Morning—KOMO.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
Morning Devotions—KVI.  
Sunrise Serenade—KIRO.

## 7.30

Financial Service—National Red.  
Vernese Ensemble—National Blue.  
Breakfast Hour—KIRO.  
News Flashes—KOL.  
Valley Folk—KOL at 7.45.  
Morning Reveries—KOMO at 7.45.

## 8.00

Norman Sherry, pianist—National Blue.  
Margo of Castlewood—National Red.  
Merry-makers—Mutual.  
Breakfast Hour—KIRO.  
Musical Clock—KVI.  
Joel Higgins—National Blue at 8.15.  
Aunt Jeannie—National Red at 8.15.

## 8.30

Originalities—National Blue.  
Musical Cartoons—Mutual.  
Leo and Kari—National Red.  
Sunshine Club—KOMO.  
Larry Larson—National Blue at 8.45.  
Gooped—National Red at 8.45.

## 9.00

The Boy and Girl Friends—Canadian and Mutual.  
Mary Margaret McBride—Columbia.  
Time for Thought—National Blue.  
Happy Jack—National Red.  
Friendly Garden—KOMO.  
The O'Neills—National Red at 9.15.  
Edward Gage, songs—Canadian at 9.15.  
Elwin C. Hill—Columbia at 9.15.

## 9.30

The Campus Kids—Canadian.  
National Farm and Home—National Blue.  
Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia.  
Bill Lewis—Mutual.  
Cowboy Joe—KOMO.  
Emerson Gill's Orchestra—National Red at 9.45.  
Our Gal Sunday—Columbia at 9.45.

## 10.00

The Happy Gang—Canadian.  
Betty and Bob—Columbia.  
News—KOL.  
Buccaners—KOMO.  
Carson Robinson—Mutual at 10.15.  
Betty Crocker—Columbia at 10.15.  
Mrs. Wiggs—National Red at 10.15.

## 10.30

Rex Battle's Orchestra—Canadian.  
Arnold Grimsa's Daughter—Columbia.  
John's Other Wife—National Red.  
Myra Kingsley—Mutual.  
Blue Blazes—National Blue.  
Cecil Solly—KJR.  
Plain Bill—National Red at 10.45.  
Hollywood in Person—Columbia at 10.45.  
Voice of Experience—Mutual at 10.45.

## 11.00

London Calling—Canadian.  
Big Sister—Columbia.  
Symphonic Trio—National Blue.  
Your Health—National Red.  
Family Doctor—KOL.  
Let's Talk It Over—National Blue at 11.15.  
Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11.15.

## 11.30

American School of the Air—Columbia.  
Waltz Revue—National Blue.  
How to Be Charming—National Red.

Lucky Girl—Mutual.  
Department of Agriculture—National Blue at 11.45.  
Edna Fisher, pianist—National Red at 11.45.  
Beatrice Fairfax—Mutual at 11.45.

## 12.00

Let's Hear Some Harmonies—Columbia.  
Joel Higgins' Orchestra—National Blue.  
Pepper Young's Family—National Red.  
News—KOL.  
Black on White—Mutual at 12.15.  
Ma Perkins—National Red at 12.15.

## 12.30

Vernon Gaston—Columbia.  
Little Variety Show—National Blue.  
Vic and Sade—National Red.  
Streamline Swing—Mutual at 12.45.  
The New West—Columbia at 12.45.  
Metropolitan Opera Guild—National Blue at 12.45.  
Guiding Light—National Red at 12.45.

## 1.00

Who's Who Today—Canadian.  
Myrt and Mary—Columbia.  
Club Matinee—National Red.  
Parent-Teacher—Mutual.  
Sighin' Sam—KOMO.  
Mary Martin—National Blue at 1.15.  
Kitty Kelly—Columbia at 1.15.

## 1.30

Along Gypsy Trail—Canadian.  
National Parent-Teacher—National Blue.  
Martha Meads—National Red.  
Frank Sinatra's Orchestra—Mutual at 1.45.  
Dr. Allan Roy D'Arce—Columbia at 1.45.  
Gloria Gale—National Red at 1.45.

## 2.00

The Johnson Family—Mutual.  
Follow the Moon—Columbia.  
Lars and Lena—KJR.  
Hello Penny—KOMO.  
Bennett and Wolverton—National Red.  
Neighbor Nell—National Blue.  
Don Winslow—National Blue and Canadian at 2.15.

## 2.30

Jamie and Joie—Canadian.  
Through a Woman's Eyes—Columbia.  
Johnny Johnston—National Blue.  
Harry Kogen's Orchestra—National Red.  
Kate on the Keys—Mutual.  
Clothing Store—Canadian at 2.45.  
Hilltop House—Columbia at 2.45.  
The Three Romances—National Blue at 2.45.

## 3.00

Rex Maupin's Orchestra—Canadian and National Blue.  
America's Schools—National Red.  
Chiquita songs—National Blue.  
Feminine Fancies—Mutual.  
The Id-laws—Columbia at 3.15.  
Top Hatters—National Red at 3.15.

## 3.30

Swing Unlimited—Canadian.  
George Hall's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Woman's Magazine—National Red.  
Martin Burdette.  
Dinner Concert—National Blue at 3.45.  
Barry Wood's Orchestra—Columbia at 3.45.

## 4.00

La Belle Cavaliers—Canadian.  
Pulton Lewis Jr.—Mutual.  
Obligato—Columbia.  
Afternoon Musicale—National Blue.  
Wife vs. Secretary—KOMO.  
Lawrence Weik's Orchestra—Mutual at 4.15.  
Major Bill—Canadian at 4.15.

## 4.30

Kathleen Stokes, organist—Canadian.  
Jingle Town Gazette—National Blue.  
Heudrick Willem Van Loon—National Red.  
Science at Work—Canadian at 4.45.  
Science on the March—National Blue at 4.45.  
Easy Aces—KOMO at 4.45.

## 4.50

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5.00-Monitor 7.45-Scotch Songs  
5.30-Birthdays 8.00-Monkeys  
6.00-Art Fairs 8.15-Don Fraser  
6.15-Music Lovers 8.30-Classical Themes  
7.00-Supper Dance 9.00-News

## 5.00

7.30-Rise and Shine 10.30-Art Fairs  
8.00-Morning Salute 11.00-Star Parade  
8.15-News 12.00-Concert Hour  
8.30-Chronometer 12.30-Noon Flashes  
8.50-Notes and News 12.45-Varieties  
9.20-Financial 1.00-Bookman  
9.45-Hawaiian 1.05-Ray Noble  
10.00-Monitor 1.30-Healing Words  
10.15-Interlude 1.45-Friendly Words

Building Now At  
Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.  
(CP)—Excavation for Prince Rupert's new \$125,000 federal building was begun Monday after a fire had been used to melt off a heavy snowfall and wash away loose debris.

## No Winter Yet, Say Gardeners



Many gardeners have declared that there has been no winter in Victoria this year. This is borne out by the pictures, above, which The Times cameraman took recently. The snowdrops, top, were in full bloom in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byram, 780 Newport Avenue. Mrs. Byram says they usually bloom about January 1 but this year they were in flower the earliest on record. On December 20 she wrote to her sister in Edmonton saying that instead of snowflakes they had snowdrops in the garden. The lower picture shows a polyanthus plant in full bloom in the garden of Dr. A. C. Sinclair, 1152 Dallas Road. Beside polyanthus there were roses, wallflowers, and a jasmine in flower in this garden.

Ministers Are to Fly to  
New Island Gold Camp

Asselstine and Gray to Visit  
Zeballos Soon; Big Development  
Foreseen

Twenty-three companies and syndicates now hold properties in the new Zeballos River gold field on Vancouver Island's west coast, provincial sources said today, and by all accounts this year will witness an extraordinary development in the area.

Construction of a wharf, for which tenders were called last week, giving the new town a

proper shipping connection will prove a big factor, it is stated. At the present time all cargo must be unloaded to scows which are floated to the beach and emptied at low tide.

The provincial government has commenced to take a big interest in assisting the growth of the new gold district, it was indicated today. Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, plan to fly in shortly from Victoria. Mr. Asselstine will look over the mining prospects and Mr. Gray the new townsite which was auctioned last fall.

Development of water power on the Zeballos River for mining purposes is proposed. Applications are on file from the Barkerville Development Company and the Gold Investments Limited for water licenses on the river and Zeballos Lake Creek.

The 23 companies listed with holdings in the Zeballos territory have in all 244 claims. This represents, however, only a part of the staking. Many claims are held by single individuals and one reports states there are over 800 claims staked. The territory staked by the 23 companies alone covers over 12,000 acres.

Following is a list of the companies and the claims held, as recorded at the Legislative Buildings:

Pioneer Gold Mining Co. Ltd., King Midas gr., 13 claims; Peerless gr., 10 claims; Friend gr., 8 claims; Golden Horn gr., 9 claims. Spud Valley Gold Mines Ltd. (Trites), Goldfields gr., 7 claims; North Star gr., 8 claims. Man-o-War Mines Ltd., Van Isla gr., 12 claims; Rimsy gr., 8 claims. Britannia Mines and Smelting Co. Ltd., M. gr., 5 claims; B. gr., 8 claims. Privateer Mines Ltd., Privateer gr., 8 claims and fraction. Zeballos Gold Peak Mines Ltd., Gold Peak gr., 6 claims and fraction. Golden Gate Zeballos Ltd. (Hedley Sterling Co.), Golden Gate-Tagore, 6 claims, Central

Zeballos Gold Mines Ltd., Bibb gr., 10 claims. BX group (Farris and partners), BG, BX, AX gr., 6 claims. Consolidated M. and S. Co., Ltd., Royal gr., 12 claims. Olympic Gold Mines Ltd., Lucky gr., 6 claims. Zeballos Explorations Ltd., Kaouk River gr., 35 claims. Red Hawk Mining Co. Ltd., Clover Leaf gr., 8 claims and fraction. Canadian Exploration Co. Ltd., Nomash River gr., 29 claims. H. H. Stevens and associates, Gold Peak No. 4, 1 claim. Cann Chicago Co. Ltd., McQuinna gr., 4 claims. Rey Oro Mines Ltd., Rey Oro gr., 1 claim and fraction. Haida Gold Mines Ltd., IXL gr., 2 claims. Reward Mining Co. Ltd., Noran gr., 6 claims. Wilson Group Syndicate, Wilson gr., 6 claims. Progress Syndicate, Progress gr., 3 claims. Climax Syndicate, Climax gr., 6 claims. Donaldson Syndicate, Donaldson gr., 1 claim and fraction.

City Council  
Briefs

Standing votes were taken by the City Council last night in tribute to the memories of the late Chief of Police Thomas Heatley, the late Matthew Hutchison, former city electrical engineer, and the late Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips. Letters of condolence will go forward to members of the bereaved families, expressing the council's deep sense of loss in the passing of the distinguished gentlemen.

A resolution of thanks to the 75th anniversary committee for its work in staging festivities and conducting activities connected with the 1937 events will be passed by the City Council at its next meeting. Alderman Archie Wills called for the resolution when the council received and filed the complete financial statement on the events.

Arrangements for a civic service at Christ Church Cathedral, suggested by the Bishop of Columbia, were left in the hands of the mayor.

A letter from Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, regarding new per diem rates for tuberculosis cases, charged against the city, was referred to the health and finance committees for study, on the recommendation of Alderman John A. Worthington.

A letter from P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd. on behalf of owners of property on Broad Street, along with a petition from the B.C. Land and Investment Agency Ltd. and 19 others, protesting proposed no-parking regulation on Broad between Broughton and Yates, were referred to the public works committee for consideration. At the request of Alderman John A. Worthington, Alderman Ed Williams, chairman, gave the assurance that such property owners would be given a chance to voice their views to the committee.

Thanks were extended to John Dean, on the suggestion of Alderman Archie Wills, for his interest and efforts to keep the city informed on power, light and transportation issues. A letter from Burns and McConnell, consulting engineers of Kansas City, together with a book on municipally-owned power plants, were forwarded to the city on Mr. Dean's request. The book was turned over to the B.C. Electric franchise committee for study. Information sought by the firm will be furnished by the city.

A letter from R. C. Pembroke and Co., seeking consideration when the city renews its insurance policies, was referred to the finance committee.

A letter of protest from E. T. Chaney over the action of the City Council in sending its bond printing business for the new city refund debentures, to Ottawa, was received and filed by the council.

A request from Mrs. E. C. Vesey for assistance in meeting costs incurred in an accident on Mary Street, at the Esquimalt Road intersection, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor for action. Two other claims for accident damages were received during the evening. Liability was disclaimed by the city.

The recommendation of H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, advising the city to admit no liability in respect of a demand notice from the Cold Storage plant, was approved.

Over the objection of Alderman John A. Worthington, who recorded his vote in the negative, the City Council last night approved the recommendation of the parks committee calling for removal of alternate trees on sections of Oliphant, Cook, Vimy and Vancouver Streets. The action provoked the customary verbal duel between Parks Committee Chairman James Adam and Alderman Worthington.

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SOAP Lifebuoy, <b>3 bars 19c</b>	PLUM JAM Holsum Pure White Seal, 4-lb. tin. <b>30c</b>
JELL-O All flavors, each. <b>6c</b>	PEACHES Lynn Valley, per tin. <b>12c</b>
OATS B.K. Rolled Oats, quick or plain, 6-lb. sk. <b>33c</b>	LARD Shamrock brand, 1-lb. carton. <b>14c</b>
CANADA CORN STARCH Per pkt. <b>2 for 19c</b>	TOMATO CATSUP Ashcroft, 13-oz. bottle. <b>9c</b>
CHEESE Ingersoll Rideau, ½-lb. pkt. <b>15c</b>	LAVENDER SOAP Mildy, at. <b>4 bars 10c</b>

## QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

WEDNESDAY ONLY—8 TO 10 A.M. SPECIALS

SMALL, FRESH-KILLED PULLETS, per lb. <b>20c</b>	POT ROASTS, per lb. <b>14c</b>
LAMB CHOPS, per lb. <b>25c</b>	BLADE ROASTS, per lb. <b>15c</b>
BREAST DEEP, per lb. <b>10c</b>	H.B.C. REEF SAUSAGE, per lb. <b>12c</b>
DRIPPING <b>2 lbs. 15c</b>	

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## Rangers Invade Boston For Big Hockey Clash

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DR. JAMES A. NAISMITH, the father of basketball, never dreamed that the game he introduced while a Y.M.C.A. instructor in Springfield, Mass., back in 1891, would sweep to the heights of popularity it enjoys today. It was beyond his fondest hopes that millions would pop basketballs through the nets and that crowds of 18,000, such as drawn at Madison Square Garden, New York, would jam a hall in a single night to see the game played.

But that is just what has happened. The game which started out as a "healthful exercise" and employed peach baskets for goals, now attracts more paid admissions through the turnstiles than any other indoor sport on the books. From the standpoint of participation, too, there are more people competing in basketball than any other active sport. There are at least 20,000,000 people throughout the world who play the game, and at least 15,000 of this number do their dribbling and shooting on this continent.

This number does not seem so large when consideration is taken of the widespread scope of action. This is split up among colleges, high schools, public schools, church leagues, industrial and community competition. Nor is the interest in the game labeled "for men only." Hundreds of schools sponsor basketball for girls, and the brand of ball played by some of the star squads is a revelation. Anyone can understand and appreciate basketball. Even the least trained observer can follow the game.

Reggie McNamara cannot understand Gustave Kilian and Heinz Vopel, the Germans, twice winning nine six-day bike races in a row, and bagging 18 of their last 20. McNamara, long the number one man of the crazy-whirls and now an assistant referee, infers the sport has gone pansy.

"Kilian and Vopel are two of the best bike riders I ever saw," says the board-scarred Australian. "Kilian is a sprinter who can go a route. Kilian and Vopel may be the finest team in history, but regardless of how good they are they wouldn't have won more than three successive races in my day."

McNamara is amazed at the passiveness of the remainder of the current field. "There were ways of beating any team when I was pushing an iron steed," explains the veteran of 2,000 spills, "and there are ways of beating Kilian and Vopel."

"The boys I rode against were rough and smart. When you were a member of a team that had won two in succession, you never knew where you would land next. . . . In the middle of the infield or up in the bleacher seats. Two were enough. The boys had a habit of making spectators out of riders who took too many liberties." McNamara goes on to explain that it is not necessary for a field to incapacitate either member of a team winning too consistently. "All the field has to do is to take turns working on them, hustle them right into the boards," points out the old-timer.

According to a dental survey, decayed teeth are more common among children in the northern states than in the south.

Millions of tons of slag, once a useless by-product of blast furnaces, are now used in roads, roofing, oyster beds, and other industrial lines.

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### Top Squads Meet With Standing At Two Wins Apiece

New York Needs Victory To Stay in Running For Division Honors

#### Player Deal

Still playing second fiddle to the group-leading Bruins, New York Rangers go into Boston tonight for a game that may decide whether they are to catch up before the National Hockey League schedule ends.

The clubs have been one-two all season, Boston driving ahead on size and power, Rangers staying right behind through a smooth attack and Dave Kerr's brilliant goaltending. In four meetings each has won twice.

They're four points apart at the American division top today. Defeat can drop Rangers six points—off the pace—and six points is a lot to make up even in the 20 games that remain for each. A victory, though, would pull the blueshirts to within two points of the leaders and another against Canadiens at Montreal Thursday would bring them level.

#### GETLIFE OUT

And a win right in Boston looks more likely this time than in either of Rangers' previous visits, when they lost 3 to 2 and 3 to 2. Bruins are weary after winning at Toronto Saturday and losing at Chicago Sunday. They're still without Ray Gettiffe, who was operated on for a tooth infection last week.

Both exponents of open play, the teams likely will attract another of the near-capacity crowds to Boston Garden.

The drive for playoff positions is on and Detroit Red Wings and New York Americans are still trying to bolster their forces.

Yesterday Red Wings traded Red Beattie to Amerks for Joe Lamb in a straight deal. Veteran forwards at 29 and 30 respectively, they have scored only once each all season.

Beattie has spent most of his career with Boston, going to Detroit only this winter. Lamb broke in with Montreal Maroons and his wanderings have brought him berths with Ottawa, Boston, Canadiens, Boston again, St. Louis, Maroons again, Americans and now Detroit.

### Loaring Shows Sprint Speed

SYDNEY—With the start of the British Empire Games just 10 days ahead, Canada's team stepped up its training tempo tonight.

Taking advantage of an opportunity for competitive workouts, the track contingent of the Maple Leaf team traveled eight miles to Manly to compete in handicapped track events in that town's night fair.

Most impressive of Canada's performers was Johnny Loaring of Windsor, 22-year-old middle-distance runner and hurdler who clocked at 50.9-10 in the 440 dash. However, the mark was 2-1-10 second short of the Canadian record he set last year.

Meanwhile many of the Canadian delegation looked ahead to the 1942 games when they may be able to compete on home ground.

The board of the British Empire Games Federation will meet February 11 when the venue of the next contests will be decided. Canada, where the first games were staged in 1930, was mentioned as probably locale of the next games.

VANCOUVER—Vancouver Lions, early-season pacesetters of the Coast Hockey League, felt partially recovered from their recent six-game losing streak today. They managed to hold the present league leaders, Seattle Sea Hawks, to a 3 to 3 overtime tie here last night, to stay within six points of the Hawks for second place.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.				
Canadian Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	13	7	1	27
Canadiens	10	10	7	27
American	10	8	6	26
Maroons	9	10	3	21
American Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	18	7	2	38
Rangers	15	8	4	34
Chicago	8	14	6	22
Detroit	6	16	7	19
COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Seattle	13	5	7	23
Vancouver	11	12	5	27
Portland	8	13	7	23
Spokane	8	10	5	21

### SKI TOURNEY AT PLATEAU

Major Competition Is Being Planned For March at Up-Island Resort

Provided plans go through, the first Vancouver Island ski tournament will be held in March at the Forbidden Plateau, members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce learned last night.

A well-known Scandinavian skier was quoted last year as saying the Forbidden Plateau country offers some of the finest skiing grounds he had seen anywhere, and it is the intention of C. S. Wood, proprietor of the Forbidden Plateau Lodge to give it the acid test with a major meet.

Wood has petitioned the Junior Chamber for support in putting the meet over and those members attending last night's meeting displayed considerable enthusiasm over such an event. Ernest Harris, president, noted that a meet of that sort would establish the island on the map as a winter playground and he urged the chamber to give it its fullest support.

It was decided to postpone immediate action on the matter until further information is secured from Wood.

Members admitted, however, that they were not very well acquainted with the new skiing country, so on a suggestion advanced by Joe McAllister, it was decided to arrange a special excursion of members to the plateau in the near future.

It is understood the meet will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Ski Association. Entries are expected from Pacific Northwest cities.

### Cecil Dillon Is Best Goal-getter

New York Rangers Star Tops National Hockey League With 17 Counters

MONTREAL—The statistical news of the week in the National Hockey League has been Cecil Dillon's rise to the point where he is the undisputed goal-getting leader of the big circuit.

Not even Gordie Drillon of Toronto can challenge now the New York Ranger's supremacy in the scoring department. The Maple Leafs' young winger still leads the league in total points on goals and assists, but it's Dillon who's out ahead on the actual tallies. He has 17. That puts him three up on Drillon and George Mentha and two ahead of Montreal Canadiens. Dillon fattened his average by three goals during the week, boosting himself to 17 goals and 12 assists.

But young Drillon is the league's leading helper on goals, with 18 assists. Those and his 14 goals give him a margin of three points on Dillon in the total count. Tied for second place in assists, three points behind the Toronto player, are Syl Apps of the Leafs, Rod Lorrain of Canadiens and Marty Barry of Detroit Red Wings.

In the penalty division, Alfie Shields of Montreal Maroons is

### Famed Negro Cagers Here This Week



Basketball treat of the season is looked for at the High School gym on Friday and Saturday nights when the touring Harlem Globe Trotters, professional colored team from New York, engages the Dominos in exhibition games. Under the management of Abe Saperstein, popular Chicago promoter, the Trotters are one of the finest clubs touring the country. In their two games here last season the Harlem boys scored a double victory in addition to putting on a great show. All reserved seats for the games have been sold assuring bumper crowds: Those in the above layout, from left to right, are: Top row, Inman Jackson, center and captain; Abe Saperstein, manager; Bill Ford, guard; bottom row, Zach Clayton, forward; Jimmy Haynes, forward; Ted Strong, guard, and Harry Rusan, forward.

### Fred Perry In Win Over Vines

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Fred Perry defeated Ellsworth Vines, world's professional tennis champion, two straight sets, 6-4 and 9-7, here late last night.

### Intercity Soccer Here On Saturday

Victoria United Will Make Its Third Start Against St. Saviours

Victoria United will make its third start in the Intercity Football League on Saturday afternoon in a match against Vancouver St. Saviours at the Athletic Park. The kickoff is set for 2:30 with T. M. Robb as referee.

In its matches to date the United has a win and loss to its credit. The locals lost to North Shore here 4 to 3 and then traveled to Vancouver to whip St. Andrews by a like count.

The present standing in the league finds North Shore and the Upper Island tied for first place, each with a win in their only matches played. Victoria occupies third place.

In a match played last Saturday St. Saviours marked up a 3 to 1 victory over the New Westminster Royals. The Saints line-up for that match was as follows: D. Kulal, Greenwell, Ross, Heath, G. Kulal, West, Enefer, Muir, Johnston, Waugh and Moffatt.

At a meeting of the Victoria and District League held last night the United line-up for Saturday was selected as follows: Rowe, Leggett, Cook, C. Robbins, Peers, Worswick, J. Watt, Morgan, R. Barnes, G. Robbins, and G. Payne. Substitutes, T. Restall, J. Okell, R. Williams and E. Barnswell. Jimmy Carmichael will act as trainer.

### Paul Brothers In Double Win

LONDON—The Paul brothers of Richdale, Alta., were turned loose in a London ring again last

### Oak Bay Captures Cup Rugby Battle

Two Football Games Billed

Defeats Victoria High 13 to 6 in Howard Russell Cup Fixture

Spencers Diamond 8 football squad will be out gunning for its first victory in the Penderay Cup series tomorrow afternoon, at the expense of the Gorge Hotel, at the Athletic Park. D. McMillan will referee. A keen battle is expected when Hudson's Bay journey to Admiral's Road to take on the Navy. These two teams are deadlocked in the top berth and will be fighting for the lead. Percy Shrimpton will referee. Both games start at 2:30.

### WANDERERS TO MEET J.B.A.A.

"Rubber" Match in Senior Rugby Division to Be Played Saturday

The vital match in the race for second half Barnard Cup rugby honors will take place Saturday, when the first half champion Bays stack up against the top-spot Wanderers at Macdonald Park.

Wanderers defeated the Bays 3 to 0 in their last match, to snatch leadership in the second half schedule and to hand the oarsmen their first defeat of the season. The rowing club men had previously beaten the Oak Bay boys.

The match will headline an attractive rugby card, which will see the Navy and Canadian Scottish meet in a senior B fixture on the lower field at the enclosure. Defeated by Oak Bay Wanderers in their last match, Victoria College will take on the Canadian Scottish in an intermediate match.

On Sunday the Garrison senior B squad will travel to Duncan for a game with the Cowichan fifteens.

At yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union the Navy were awarded two points for their scheduled match with Cowichan, the up-islanders having defaulted. Withdrawal of the Navy from the intermediate loop was announced by Lieut.-Commander Wurtele. Harold Corbin, former Senior A player, was moved to the Navy Senior B team.

Saturday, March 5, was set aside as the date for the Rounsefell Cup match here between the Vancouver Rowing Club and the winners of the Barnard Cup series, while February 26 will see the Province Cup final between mainland and Victoria Senior B teams. Victoria's final McKeech-nie Cup match will be played against Vancouver-February 32.

### Victoria Bowlers To Travel South

G. A. Marconini, Victoria; T. Eastham and W. W. Cross, both of Burnside, will leave Victoria February 1 for Los Angeles to compete in southern California's annual lawn bowling championships on Pasadena and adjacent greens. The tournament will open February 21.

H. A. Hislop, Victoria, and H. Bridges, Canadian Pacific, are already in the south. The Victoria team will extend invitations to the Californians to play in the Greater Victoria tournament in August.

### Tommy Bland In Win Over Jones

TORONTO—Tommy Bland, Toronto welterweight, took a close decision from Sonny Jones of Vancouver in the 10-round feature bout of a fight card here last night. The men are the outstanding challengers for Frankie Genovese's Canadian title.

Bland's margin over the Vancouver negro in the main bout was only a round or so. After setting the pace in the early going, Bland took plenty of punishment in the middle rounds but came on flying in the late rounds to outpoint Jones.

In the second game of the Howard Russell Cup rugby series yesterday afternoon the Oak Bay High School fifteen came through with a 13 to 6 victory over Victoria High School on the Oak Bay High School grounds. Yesterday's result gave Oak Bay a one-game advantage over Victoria in the best of three series. The first game of which resulted in a 6 to 6 draw. In the event of Victoria winning the next tilt, which will be played in the latter part of this week, the series will be decided on total points.

Corcoran was the outstanding player of the game and time after time his smart kicking stopped the Victoria boys. Miles also turned in a fine game for Oak Bay. Bishop and Williams were outstanding on the Victoria High School squad.

Oak Bay had the advantage of the down hill in the first stanza, and about five minutes after the opening whistle, Pearce went over for them after a three-quarter run. Corcoran annexed the extra two points with his kick.

#### VICTORIA SCORES

Williams opened the scoring for Victoria High School when he dribbled the ball over the line. His kick for extra points was unsuccessful. Evans scored the second try for Oak Bay High, but the kick for extra points was wide, leaving the score at 8 to 3.

In the latter part of the first half Alexander received the ball at his feet about 20 feet out from the Oak Bay line and dribbled the ball over, scoring the final points for Victoria. Williams missed the kick.

The second half opened with Victoria High School playing with the hill in their favor, and it was not many seconds before they seized the advantage and were on the Oak Bay five-yard line. Play continued in the Oak Bay danger zone for about 10 minutes, but the Bays started pressing the Victoria team and never let up until the whistle for full time. Ten minutes before the end of the game Corcoran scored on a three-quarter run from 25 yards out. He converted his own try.

### Cage Playoffs Open Tomorrow

Two Important Engagements Billed For Tomorrow Night at High School

Plenty of stirring action will be in store for basketball followers at the High School cage court tomorrow night, when teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League open their bids for divisional honors. Three games are listed on the programme, which will open at 7:15.

Chinese Students and St. Louis College Alumni, tied for third place in the intermediate A boys' race, will meet in a sudden-death battle to determine which of the two clubs will get the playoff berth in that section.

Hoyle-Brown and Liberty Cafe will open their bids for the senior B title, when they meet in the featured encounter. The cafemen have kept pretty well to the fore in the standings during the most of the season, but the merchants have a strong line-up and should be able to provide lots of stiff opposition.

Jack Taylor's Cardinals will take the floor against Bob Whyte's Adverts in the opening tussle, a women's fixture.

### Local Fighters At Port Angeles

Four Victoria amateur fighters from the stable of Louis Callan journeyed to Port Angeles yesterday for bouts on a card staged by the Elks Club. Walt Christensen, Victoria, scored a technical knockout in the fourth round over Cummings; Bill Knowles lost a close decision to Jacobs; Teddy Seed took the nod from Pearson and Jack Stoke dropped a close call.







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## COURT RAISES VOGWILL TERM

Sentence Increased From Nine Days to Six Months On White Slave Charge

Sentence of Albert Vogwill, set by Magistrate H. S. Wood, Vancouver, at nine days, upon his conviction on a charge of living in part on the earnings of prostitution, was increased to six months with hard labor in a judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal at its closing session of the present sitting here today.

The term was extended when the court allowed the appeal of the Crown, represented by D. J. McAlpine, against the short sentence. The cross appeal of Vogwill, against conviction, was dismissed yesterday. His case was argued by G. E. McCrossan, K.C.

The new sentence will date from the time of his arrest. The appeal of the Crown in another white slave case, in which Fred Turner was acquitted on a charge of living in part on the earnings of prostitution, was dismissed and the trial judge's decision upheld.

The appeal turned on the point of Turner's means. The trial judge found him beyond the scope of the section under which he was charged because he was in possession of a sufficient sum of money to justify his contention that he was not without visible means of support.

## RECRUIT PLAN IS APPROVED

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Supports Chamber of Commerce Move in Victoria

Approval of the Chamber of Commerce's move to recruit young men of Victoria for home defence has been received from Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, in a letter from Ottawa to Harold Husband, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber pointed out to the minister that equipment and uniforms here were inadequate. He replied he realized this and would help such matters as soon as he could, but the difficulty at present was that the department was still in possession of post-war stock, which was far from being attractive, as far as enlistment was concerned.

In an effort to stimulate recruiting in the Canadian Scottish and Fifth Regiment, soldiers have been posted in the lobby of the Capitol Theatre during the showing of the English picture, "Victoria, the Great."

Recruiting, however, it is reported, has been rather slow.

A meeting of the British Columbia Historical Society, Victoria Section No. 1, will be held tonight in the Provincial Library at 8:15. The vice-president, John Goldie, will give a paper on "David Douglas, Botanist." T. W. Eastham of Vancouver, plant pathologist of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Early Botanists on the Coast." W. H. Warren, parks commissioner, will take for his subject, "Sir Joseph Banks."

## R. Wilkinson Heads Veterans

Is Re-elected President of Army and Navy B.C. Command

Robert Wilkinson of Point Grey, former member of the B.C. Legislature, was re-elected president of the B.C. Command of the Army and Navy Veterans' in Canada, at the annual meeting held in Vancouver.

Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, Victoria, was elected first vice-president; Tom Mills, North Vancouver, second vice-president; R. Jack, New Westminster, third vice-president, and Major J. Eades Ward, secretary-treasurer. In discussing unsettled world conditions, the Command recommended that the Army and Navy



ROBERT WILKINSON

Veterans press for still further defence measures in British Columbia. Other resolutions were dealt with regarding a traveling pensions advocate; the benefit of the doubt in connection with applications for pensions; reviews from specialists or doctors who have not personally examined the veteran applying for pension; grant for Imperial veterans from the United Service Fund; report of the Veterans' Assistance Commission; "that the maximum basic rate of allowance be amended to read 'that the minimum basic rate of allowance be' etc.

The South Vancouver Unit No. 26 entertained the delegates at the Hotel Vancouver. Syd Lloyd, president, was toastmaster. Alderman Halford Wilson addressed the convention and welcomed the delegates.

Vancouver Island delegates attending were: Rev. Glen Stevenson, Alberni, chaplain; Brig. J. Sutherland Brown and J. S. Searle, Victoria, and F. Byers, Ladysmith.

## Two Safe After Island Ordeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sam Clarke and Mike Jensen of Vancouver are telling the story of an eight-day struggle through dense forests and across raging streams on northern Vancouver Island. The two men were brought here by Pilot N. E. (Molly) Small of Canadian Airways Ltd.

The partners were flown to the head of Wass Lake December 7 by R. L. "Ginger" Coote, and were supposed to be picked up again about December 21. For some reason the plane did not return to the lake, which is about 50 miles from Alert Bay.

Until January 8 Clarke and Jensen stayed at the lake, but when their provisions became dangerously low they decided to make their way to Nimpkish Lake, about two miles from salt water and close to Alert Bay.

With an axe they fashioned a crude raft from logs to float the seven miles across Wass Lake to Wass River. It took two days for the trip.

Then began the struggle along the bank of the river, "almost impassable because of dense undergrowth. They followed the stream until it joined the Klanch River, then continued along the Klanch to Marble Creek, where they ate their last food.

They abandoned their packs to make lighter travelling, keeping only an axe and their rifle. When they reached Nimpkish Lake, weak and exhausted, they had to build another raft of logs.

"Mike was on the raft after it was notched and assembled," Clarke said here yesterday. "I stepped on it, and my added weight caused it to overbalance. I fell into the water. The raft, held only by the notches, came apart, and axe and rifle sank to the bottom.

"After a desperate struggle, I reached the biggest log and clung to it, exhausted. Mike in the meantime was riding the other log."

The men finally reached the Wood and English logging camp across the lake from where they

## TOWN TOPICS

Condition of R. W. Mayhew, M.P. elect for Victoria, was reported fair at the Jubilee Hospital early this afternoon.

J. P. Hogg, R. A. C. Hogarth and W. H. Leggett were introduced as new members of the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting today.

Discussion of preliminary 1938 estimates was continued by the Oak Bay School Board at a special meeting last night. Consideration of the estimates will be resumed at the board's next regular meeting.

A letter granting permission for the use of the old Duchess Street Fire Hall for activities of the Bank Street School under certain conditions, was received by the City School Board last night from the City Council, and tabled for further consideration.

The Esquimalt Salvation Army youth group held their meeting in the form of school days. S. Martin spoke on laundries, W. Martin on how the mail is handled in the Post Office, E. Bent on cars showing the different parts, and Mrs. A. Bent on knitting. J. Rankin was the principal.

An organization meeting of the Boat Club was held last week at Victoria High School under the direction of Claude Campbell. Plans for the season were outlined. A speaker who will tell of experiences of the sea, knotting and splicing, different rigs of ships, correct use of nautical terms, and study in simple navigation will be heard each month. It was decided to hold meetings every Wednesday. At the next meeting the election of officers will take place.

The newly organized Burnside C.C.F. Club will hold its inaugural meeting on Monday, January 25, commencing at 8 p.m. at club headquarters, 626 Burnside Road. A special invitation to members of neighboring Saanich and Victoria clubs is extended as well as to the public to hear the speaker of the evening, Guy Sheppard, C.C.F. candidate for the constituency of Saanich in the last provincial election. It is expected that Nigel Morgan, the district organizer, will install the new charter at this meeting.

One minor burglary and two petty thefts were reported to city police yesterday evening. Dr. Arthur B. Nash reported his office had been entered over the weekend and that the desk had been jimmied open, but nothing taken. A bicycle belonging to Hugh Parry, 401 Dunedin Street, was stolen from behind the Atlas Theatre during the evening, and two wheels and tires were stolen from a truck owned by Jimmy Ross, 627 Dupplin Road, while it was parked behind premises at 2639 Douglas Street during the last few days.

Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, was the scene of fun and friendly rivalry last night, when its members entertained their friends at an open social for men at the Elks Hall. The programme was arranged by Bro. Bill Murgatroyd and his committee and was voted a great success. At the conclusion of the games Bro. Bob Crombie was acclaimed the winner and received the prize accorded for the highest score. At the regular meeting of the council prior to the social, it was arranged that an open night for ladies be held on Monday evening, February 28, with dancing from 9 to 12.

## "Queen of Apples" Will Visit Here

Miss Isobel Stirlingfleet of Kelowna, "Queen of the Apples" and apple packing champion of the British Commonwealth of Nations, will come to Victoria at the end of the week and before the members of the Chamber of Commerce will give a demonstration of apple packing that won her the title at a recent exhibition in England.

Chamber members will hear her and see her pack apples at a luncheon at 12:10 Friday in Spencer's dining room. The luncheon will have a strong agricultural flavor, for Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Bagan Bay, will give a short talk on experimental farm work in British Columbia.

## Armed Robber's Sentence Delayed

Kenneth Watson, who yesterday morning pleaded guilty to the armed hold-up of Miss Mary Goulay, 2209 Fernwood Road, last Thursday, was further remanded to tomorrow for sentence in City Police Court this morning.

had built the raft. Pilot Small landed nearby with some passengers, and Clarke and Jensen returned here with them.

## LAST RITES FOR LATE JUDGE

Funeral Thursday of Hon. A. E. McPhillips; Tributes Paid

Funeral services for Hon. Albert Edward McPhillips, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, who passed away yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday morning at 9. Requiem Mass will be sung by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley, of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, with Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, assisting from the throne. Burial will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## PREMIER'S TRIBUTE

Among the many tributes paid to the memory of the late justice, were those from Premier T. D. Pattullo and the Chief Justice of British Columbia.

"It was with feelings of the deepest regret that I learned this afternoon of the great loss our province has suffered in the passing of Mr. Justice McPhillips," Premier Pattullo said yesterday. "Prior to his elevation to the bench, the late Mr. Justice McPhillips played a distinguished part in the government of British Columbia, and in his political, judicial and private life he set a noble example for all who follow in his footsteps. His high principles and devotion to duty were allied with a kindness which won for him the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. "My most sincere sympathy goes out to his relatives in the hour of their bereavement."

Before the Court of Appeal adjourned, Chief Justice Martin said:

"It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we have just received word through the registrar that our brother, McPhillips, has passed away today. His death, coming so suddenly after he was struck down on January 12, comes as a great shock to us all, and we lament his sad and untimely end."

"I find it difficult in view of the long and more than friendly relations that have existed between myself and my late brother, to refer to this matter. Though he was not one of the earliest judges appointed to this court, yet he had been a colleague of mine for nearly a quarter of a century, and all our long period had been one of unbroken friendship, esteem, and I may say affection. "He was a man of the very highest beliefs, had a thorough knowledge of the law, and was in every way a high-minded gentleman. I do not know how we will replace him officially. Personally, it will be impossible for anybody to replace him in my regard. "Before long, no doubt, we shall have word of his interment, at which time we will attend upon his last remains and pay him the last respects. Until then there is nothing for me to say, even if I felt equal to it upon this occasion, which I do not."

## POLICE CHIEF'S FUNERAL SET

Services at Metropolitan Church Tomorrow For Late Thos. Heatley

The funeral of Chief of Police Thomas Heatley will be held tomorrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the Sands' Mortuary at 1:40, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where services will be conducted at 2 by Rev. E. F. Church of Vancouver, and Rev. Daniel Walker. Interment will be in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

Members of the uniformed branch of the police department will attend the funeral as escort and guard of honor, together with other members of the department. A motorcycle escort will also attend.

The active pallbearers will be Inspector John T. Boulton and Sergeants James Florence, Duncan MacPherson, George Varney, T. W. Hall and James H. Peterson. Representatives will attend the service from Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and from the British Columbia Provincial Police, as well as mainland police departments. The Victoria Fire Department will also send representatives.

Pies were scattered at the corner of Quadra Street and Hillside Avenue at noon yesterday when Frank Spurr, Albany Rooms, was knocked down in an accident involving a car driven by W. G. Brandreth, North Quadra Street. Mr. Spurr was walking across Quadra Street carrying a tray of pies at the time of the accident. He was treated for minor injuries by Dr. T. C. Newby.

## OBITUARIES

### LYDIA EDITH MOORE

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Miss Lydia Edith Moore, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducting the services. The hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: J. N. Mitchell, S. J. D. Clack, G. F. Salmon and R. Hayward Jr. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### WILLIAM WASHINGTON

In the presence of many friends, funeral services for William Washington were held at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club was represented by Mrs. William Dealey. Interment was in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Halliday, S. Kaye, A. W. Stewart, J. W. Mercer, Glen Vallance and Fred Harman.

### JAMES WILLIAM MOWAT

Private funeral services for James William Mowat took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Somers, W. T. Edwards, Peter Gaunson, W. J. Houlihan, G. Mowat and A. J. Ridland. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### MICHAEL SMITH STOKES

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Michael Smith Stokes of 623 Head Street, aged 69 years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for two and a half years. He is survived by his widow, at family residence, and three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Burdett of Victoria, Mrs. M. D. Robertson and Mrs. George Taylor residing in Winnipeg. Mr. Stokes was connected with the juvenile court in Winnipeg for 27 years. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

### MARY ELLEN HARRAP

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Harrap of 820 Dunsmuir Street, who passed away Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Harrap was born in Victoria in 1879, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams. She attended the Central School and later lived in Ladysmith for 18 years before returning to Victoria to make her home in 1915. She is survived by two sons, Thomas, in Vancouver, and Norman in Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. L. L. Bosworth, San Diego, California.

### HELEN MORRISON

Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Helen Morrison, widow of Robert C. Morrison, who died at Blaine, Wash., on January 19. Rev. Dr. H. G. Wilson officiated, the hymns sung being "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being: Capt. G. McGregor, W. W. McGregor, P. E. McCarter, J. D. McCraig, D. J. McCuagay and B. Ballantyne.

### MATTHEW HUTCHISON

Funeral services for Matthew Hutchison, who passed away Sunday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### CAROL LEONA CLARK

Many beautiful flowers covered the little casket at the funeral this afternoon of Carol Leona Clark, aged one month, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, 1276 Montrose Avenue, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the service, and interment was made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park. The baby is mourned by her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, 1566 Hampshire Road, and Mrs. J. R. Clark, 940 Empire Avenue, and aunts and uncles.

The sixth annual meeting will be held in the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, 521 Fort Street, Thursday afternoon at 5:15, when audited accounts and reports will be given for 1937, and the election of officers and committees for 1938 will be held.

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## ARMS NEEDED, SPEAKER SAYS

Militia of 1914 No Use Today, Kiwanians Told

"Democracy must be prepared to pay the price for world peace," Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., told members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon meeting today at the Empress Hotel.

"It must be prepared to settle world controversy by arbitration but also must make it clear to the dictators of the world it is prepared to fight any other way, and to the bitter end if it should be menaced by these aggressive powers."

In speaking on world events and their significance, Capt. Philpott traced international affairs since the end of the Great War. "The old world passed away in August, 1914," declared the speaker. He spoke of the League of Nations and remarked its aimed at effect was impossible due to the ludicrous terms of the Versailles Treaty imposed on Germany. "We have not had peace since that time; there is still war, but it is an economic war."

In the speaker's opinion the crash of 1929 was not caused by inflated stocks but the action of President Coolidge a year previous, when he had decided to stop loans to Germany. Germany, up to that time, had been borrowing \$180 for every dollar that country paid out in war debt.

As far as Canada was concerned, the menace of Fascism was greater from within than without, the speaker declared, and said in the next few years Canadians would have to fight for the retention of their ideals against the inroads of Fascism.

"It is folly to leave a democratic country unarmed; the militia of 1914 would be of no use against the menaces of today," the speaker said.

Frank Paulding introduced the speaker.

William Tickle reported the programme for the forthcoming Kiwanis Club concert was nearing completion.

## More Fines In Traffic Drive

With the spotlight on parking, the city police continued their drive against traffic offences in City Police Court this morning.

One motorist was fined \$10 and received a blue license when he pleaded guilty to exceeding the 30-mile speed limit within the city limits.

Six car owners were fined \$2.50 apiece for parking over one hour in restricted areas. One motorist charged with failing to return to the scene of an accident in which a boy was knocked down was remanded to Friday by Magistrate Henry Hall.

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Fifth race—Six furlongs: Triplane 106, Torchy 112, Legal Light 115, Can't Wait 118, Indian Lodge 109, Boss Martin 109, Roy T. 109, Sun Egret 118, Rainbeaver 106.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Sceneshifter 104, Smokey Neck 108, Peter Boston 108, Rabbit 114, Halftime 114, Over the Top 114, Keene Jack 114.

Seventh race—Mile and one-half: Justa Smirk 108, Golden Nut 108, Rodney Pan 111, Leap 114, Fast Shot 117, All Chances 114, Flashing Colors 120, Bold Courier 100, Mindreader 109.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Deer Fly 115, Bonny Chatter 108, Make and Break 117, McCarthy 117, King Royle 110, Wise Beauty 109, Baby Battler 113, Star Scout 115.

A variety entertainment, arranged by Tom Obee, was given at the Mount Douglas Park forestry camp, Saturday. Contributors to an excellent programme were: Bert Lilley, comic songs; the Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Finn, songs and dances; Frank Lavery and his one-man band; Bill Anderson, violin solos; Harry Williams, banjo solos; Tom Obee, roster songs; Bill Holmes and Bill Anderson, concertina and violin; Johnny Goo, living marionettes; L. Robertson, banjoist; Frank Merryfield with many clever feats of magic assisted by his daughter, Lillian. The pianist for their entertainment was Mrs. Mason.

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**FOREIGN**

(By Burns & Watson Ltd.)

	New York	London
Australia 4 1/2 1936	100.00	101.25
Bolivia 7 1/2 1938	3.75	3.85
France 4 1/2 1931	17.15	17.25
France 4 1/2 1936	103.00	103.00
Germany 4 1/2 1936	94.75	94.75
Italy 7 1/2 1931	75.75	75.75
Japan 4 1/2 1934	24.00	24.00
Norway 4 1/2 1934	106.00	106.00
Peru 6 1/2 1931	10.00	10.00
Sydney 4 1/2 1936	94.75	94.75
Uruguay 4 1/2 1936	50.50	50.50

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American Electric 4 1/2 pfd.	110.25	110.25
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C.P.R. 3 1/2 1931	102.75	102.75
C.P.R. 3 1/2 1936	102.75	102.75
Canadian Power 3 1/2 1936	102.75	102.75
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**PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL**

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	New York	London
Alberta 4 1/2 1937	80.00	80.00
Do. 4 1/2 1937	80.00	80.00
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**DOMINION**

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	New York	London
4 1/2 September 1941	107.10	107.10
4 1/2 November 1941	110.10	110.10
4 1/2 October 1942	111.10	111.10
4 1/2 October 1943	111.10	111.10
4 1/2 February 1944	110.10	110.10
4 1/2 June 1944	109.10	109.10
4 1/2 November 1944	108.10	108.10
4 1/2 October 1945	107.10	107.10
4 1/2 October 1946	106.10	106.10
4 1/2 January 1947	105.10	105.10
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4 1/2 January 1949	103.10	103.10
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No. 1 Man. nor. Vancouver	164 1/2	162 1/2
No. 2 Man. nor. Vancouver	150 1/2	148 1/2
No. 3 Man. nor. Vancouver	139 1/2	137 1/2
No. 4 Man. nor. Vancouver	128 1/2	126 1/2
No. 5 Man. nor. Vancouver	117 1/2	115 1/2
No. 6 Man. nor. Vancouver	106 1/2	104 1/2
No. 7 Man. nor. Vancouver	95 1/2	93 1/2
No. 8 Man. nor. Vancouver	84 1/2	82 1/2
No. 9 Man. nor. Vancouver	73 1/2	71 1/2
No. 10 Man. nor. Vancouver	62 1/2	60 1/2
No. 11 Man. nor. Vancouver	51 1/2	49 1/2
No. 12 Man. nor. Vancouver	40 1/2	38 1/2
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No. 14 Man. nor. Vancouver	18 1/2	16 1/2
No. 15 Man. nor. Vancouver	7 1/2	5 1/2

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## Slowest Session At N.Y. Since August

NEW YORK (AP)—In the second slowest session since last August, stocks generally tilted backward in today's market.

With the ticker tape barely moving throughout the listless proceedings, leaders slipped fractions to two or more points at the worst. There was a mild comeback gesture in the final hour which served to cut extreme losses.

Board room observers saw nothing outstanding in the news to inspire selling and the drifting trend was attributed principally to the inclination of traders to conserve buying ammunition pending developments at the Washington front.

Weakness of secondary bonds apparently was a retarding factor and a fresh slump of the French franc in terms of the dollar, reflecting fears of renewed troubles for the latest Chautauque cabinet, was far from encouraging to speculative contingents.

Transfers approximated 600,000 shares. Commodities were more resistant than stocks. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to up 1/4 of a cent a bushel and corn quotations registered similar variations.

**FOREIGN**

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	New York	London
Australia 4 1/2 1936	100.00	101.25
Bolivia 7 1/2 1938	3.75	3.85
France 4 1/2 1931	17.15	17.25
France 4 1/2 1936	103.00	103.00
Germany 4 1/2 1936	94.75	94.75
Italy 7 1/2 1931	75.75	75.75
Japan 4 1/2 1934	24.00	24.00
Norway 4 1/2 1934	106.00	106.00
Peru 6 1/2 1931	10.00	10.00
Sydney 4 1/2 1936	94.75	94.75
Uruguay 4 1/2 1936	50.50	50.50

**CORPORATION BONDS**

(By Burns & Watson Ltd.)

	New York	London
American Electric 4 1/2 pfd.	110.25	110.25
American Electric 4 1/2 pfd.	107.75	107.75
C.P.R. 3 1/2 1931	102.75	102.75
C.P.R. 3 1/2 1936	102.75	102.75
Canadian Power 3 1/2 1936	102.75	102.75
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**PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL**

(By Burns & Watson Ltd.)

	New York	London
Alberta 4 1/2 1937	80.00	80.00
Do. 4 1/2 1937	80.00	80.00
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**DOMINION**

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	New York	London
4 1/2 September 1941	107.10	107.10
4 1/2 November 1941	110.10	110.10
4 1/2 October 1942	111.10	111.10
4 1/2 October 1943	111.10	111.10
4 1/2 February 1944	110.10	110.10
4 1/2 June 1944	109.10	109.10
4 1/2 November 1944	108.10	108.10
4 1/2 October 1945	107.10	107.10
4 1/2 October 1946	106.10	106.10
4 1/2 January 1947	105.10	105.10
4 1/2 January 1948	104.10	104.10
4 1/2 January 1949	103.10	103.10
4 1/2 January 1950	102.10	102.10

**NEW YORK CURB**

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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American Cyanide 3 1/2	34.00	34.00
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